

The P. C.  
Editor Says:

Now just what was the matter with the East Prairie-Sikeston football game that was called off by somebody on account of a little dampness. Cairo played ball even if it did rain. So did Blytheville. The East Prairie game was to give the Bull Pups their first time under fire along with the Bull Dogs who were seasoned. If it was afraid to get their uniforms muddy or their bodies wet with rain instead of sweat, then the football should be abandoned and tidily winks substituted. These boys in the football squad are not molly coddles and were mad and disappointed at not going to East Prairie and playing the scheduled game, rain or no rain.

A beautiful Jubilee was ruined by a cold rain that fell day and night. While many hundreds of dollars were spent by Sikeston merchants and tradesmen in preparation for the event, no complaint has been heard for it was badly needed in order to prepare the ground for wheat seeding. However, there was nothing could be done about it.

C. H. Denman claims the Sikeston Jubilee as his baby and if that be true the baby was mighty wet and needed a change.

Congressman Zimmerman has wired citizens of Caruthersville that the Postoffice Department is issuing orders that the postoffice in that city be kept open all day on Saturday in order to accommodate business firms and other patrons. The office in Sikeston should be kept open all day on Saturdays and if half a day is to be observed let it be Wednesday.

The last two weeks The Standard used more than a ton of print paper in its issues which is cutting in on the ten tons recently received direct from the mills in Canada. This is one reason why we cannot carry subscribers who are in arrears as we pay cash on the barrel head in order to get the discount.

The week ending September 29 The Standard carried 2884 inches of paid advertising which was 1880 inches more than carried by our nearest competitor. Advertisers place their ads in a paper that is read by the people.

In case of a failure of the corn crop in Southeast Missouri it is as much paper can be secured by subscribing for The Sikeston Standard than any other paper in this section. Only \$2.00 per year.

Democrats need not be alarmed at the turmoil within party councils at Washington, due solely to honest differences of thought as to the proper route to travel to arrive at the one destination—peace. They may be scrapping now, but in 1940 they will present a solid front to the party's ancient enemy, and will be battling courageously for those Democratic principles we all hold so near and dear.

Miss Catherine Blanton arrived in Sikeston Sunday forenoon from Gulf Port, Miss., and spent a few hours at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., on her way to Washington, D. C. to resume her duties as secretary to Sen. Pat Harrison. She spent Monday night in St. Louis.

It has reached us that some of the wages certain shoe factory employees has been, or expect to be garnished in order to pay bills owing merchants of Sikeston. This means that the Superintendent will have no discretion in the matter but will dismiss them unless the bills are paid as a corporation of this size can't be annoyed with bill collectors.

Senator Borah is a wise old boar. He refuses to run for president on the Republican ticket knowing full well that he would be marching through the slaughter house to the grave.

Capt. Thomas L. Leigh, captain of a patrol division has been ordered transferred from Kirkwood to Springfield, and now the Captain charges politics was at the bottom of his transfer and also that the State Patrol needed cleaning out. This is probably true, but the ones cleaned should be Captain Leigh charged with insubordination.

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## Night Thief Raids Five More Homes

Coupe of Buddy Lair Stolen; Burglar Seen At Moore Greer House

The burglar who loots homes and steals the car keys before he takes the automobile again foraged through Sikeston, entering at least five homes Thursday night.

Keys were stolen at two residences, but in one instance the prowler was frightened away before he could take the car, and at one place an alert Bulldog chased away the thief.

### LAIR CAR STOLEN

The 1937 Chevrolet coupe of Wesley "Buddy" Lair, was stolen from beside his home at 705 Sikes Avenue, after the burglar had obtained the keys from his trousers. The trousers, found outside, still contained a watch that was overlooked. No one was aroused at the home, a duplex, and the car was not missed until the next morning.

The car evidently was stolen after three rapid entries on North Ranney. The home of W. H. Keller, 273 North Ranney, was entered by the front door, and a few dollars in change taken from three roomers. The keys to a 1939 Ford coach of C. R. McElwain, superintendent of construction on the rural power line, were stolen from his room and placed in the

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## R. A. Harper Heads Kiwanis

Officers Chosen at Annual Election and Delegates Are Selected

R. A. Harper, superintendent of Sikeston Public Schools, was elected as president of the Kiwanis Club of Sikeston for the year 1940 at the regular meeting of the club at the Marshall Hotel on Friday evening.

Other officers elected were: Vice presidents, J. S. Kevill and F. E. Mount; treasurer, LeRoy Leslie.

For board of Directors, the following men were elected for a period of two years: E. O. Defield, B. T. Brothers, R. T. Couey, and Bartley R. Schwieger. For a period of one year: George Hale, M. S. Tomerlin, and L. M. Standley.

In the acceptance speech, Mr. Harper promised that as nearly as possible all meetings would close promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Delegates to the district convention were elected as follows: L. M. Standley, Ralph Reed, John A. Sutterfield; alternates, George Kirk, W. E. Hollingsworth, Dr. B. L. McMullin. The District Convention is held at Hot Springs, Ark. Oct. 8 to 11.

George Kirk reported that a permanent organization for a new Kiwanis Club is to be formed at Caruthersville one day next week.

C. H. Denman, chairman of the Southeast Missouri Jubilee finance committee, reported that the soliciting of funds had been successfully completed.

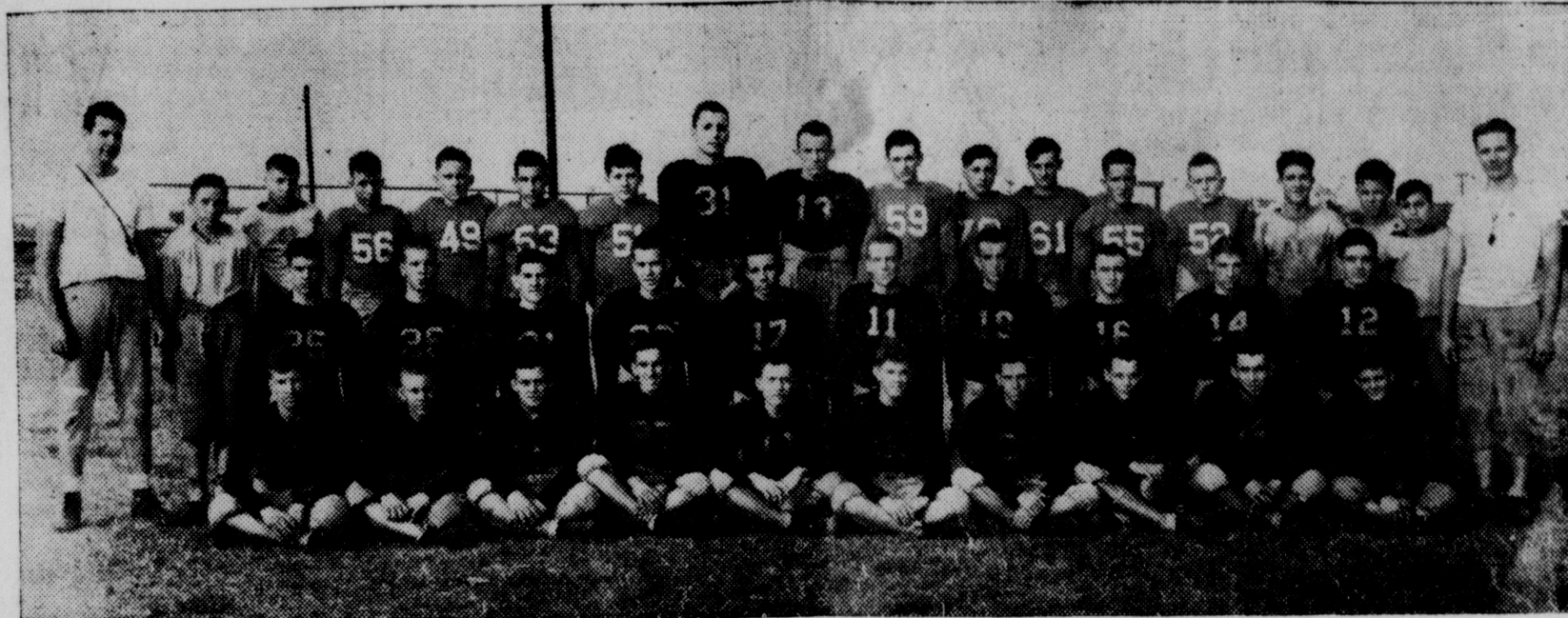
All members of the group were happy to report that this meeting was one hundred per cent in attendance of members. One guest, E. R. Putnam, Jr., was present.

### POLICE COURT

Clella Sneed and Carl Tubbs were arrested by Officers McManus and Hughes on a charge of fighting. Tubbs was fined in police court and Sneed's count changed to a state charge.

Drunkenness arrests by Officer McManus were Eugene Jackson, Madge Bills, E. W. Grooms, Jack Simmons, Fred Daniels, J. O. Newton, Fletcher Smith, Claude Comstock, Fred Askey. Bill Hill was arrested by Officer McManus on a charge of striking a woman, R. V. Jones was arrested by Patrolman Wilson on a drunkenness count; Will Poiner, colored, Patrolmen Hughes and Wilson; Tom Smith, drunkenness, Patrolman Wilson; George Jones, drunkenness, Patrolman Hughes.

## THESE MEN ROAM THE GRIDIRONS FOR SIKESTON HIGH



The 1939 Sikeston High School football squad. Here Coach Vernon non Green is shown at the left and Assistant Coach Raymond Palm at the right. Bulldog players, from the left, are:

Bottom row—Reese Matthews, Donald Cope, Emanuel Schorle, Jr., Richard Murphy, Jean Klein, Billy Orr, Frank Engram, Billy Tindler, Gene Watson, DeWitt Lambert.

Center row—William Hahs, Leonard Crase, Billy Simmons, Carl Diehl, Bill Holly, Rex Wyatt, Clem Beal, Bud Latham, Harold Taylor, Lee Bowman.

Top row—T. P. Alliston, Joe Colley, Byron Bolden, Bynum Puckett, John Marshall, Hiram Nickens, Art Swacker, Sonny Waggner, Floyd Matthews, James Harper, Glenn Harper, Russell Walker, Loomis Mayfield, Jr., Charles Meacham, Billy Shain, Dwan O'Conner.

## Exhibit Tent Shows Myriad Displays

A gala display of merchandise and contrivances were presented to the public Friday and Saturday at the Merchants' Exhibits tent. What is more, they demanded big attention and got it.

During the cold, wet "duck weather" Friday, the tent was a bright spot and it is estimated 6500 persons passed through it on that day. A far heavier crowd was registered Saturday after the skies cleared.

Merchants booths, as seen Saturday morning, were:

### NORTH SIDE

Automobile exhibit at the front—Buick, Oldsmobile, Dodge on the right.

Hale Jewelry Store—Jewelry display in regular show case.

Boy Scouts—Scenes of Scouting; woodwork of miniature bridge and birdhouse.

National Butane Gas Corp.—Gas ranges, refrigerator, water tank and heaters (both burning and very popular Saturday morning).

Alsop Pictures — Photography booth.

Midwest Ice Cream Co.—Cream containers of all sizes and mechanical juggling seal.

Sikeston Public Schools—Examples of school craft, including a good-sized model locomotive and collections of butterfly's and insects.

Sikeston Maytag Co.—Washers, ironer, refrigerator, stove and radio sets in a double booth.

C. F. McMullin Estate—Hybrid corn, including a genetics chart of ears to show the development of Missouri No. 8 seed corn.

Dempster Furniture Co.—Three-piece bed-room suit arranged as in a home.

Scott County Milling Co.—All sizes of Juanita flour in a double booth.

State Highway Department and Aetna Casualty Co.—Steermeter and reacterometer to test driving skill.

Kirk-McCoy Hardware Co.—Range, refrigerator and washer.

Sikeston Herald — Christmas cards and bicycle contest.

Missouri Utilities—Range and refrigerator.

Ridgewell Tire and ReCap Service—Examples of tires after the recap tread process; storage batteries.

E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.—Guessing contest on number of nails forming letters in background sign, "Ruchter's Lead and Zinc Paint; flooring and paint.

Skelgas—Ranges and modernistic heater.

J. C. Penney Co.—Shirts overalls, shoes, jackets.

Budweiser—Display of beer in containers.

Malone Drug Store—McKesson products; parrots and pet food.

Sikeston Grocer Co.—Double booth display of many types of canned goods.

Sikeston Radio and Auto Supply—Motorola radios and refrigerators.

### SOUTH SIDE

Missouri Hybrid Seed Corn Co. of Fulton—Corn display of ears and stalks, with chart to show development of Missouri No. 8.

Legion Auxiliary—Rest room.

Pabst—Beer in various containers.

Sikeston Lumber Co.—Roofing, floor preparation, paint.

Sikeston Standard—Spot displays of newspaper departments; Christmas card and letterhead samples.

SOUTH CENTER

The Lair Store—Four-booth display of a kitchen with Frigidaire range and refrigerator, and A. B. C. washing machine; radios and stoves.

McKnight-Keaton Grocer Co.—Double booths of many kinds of groceries and canned goods.

Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau Service Co.—Oil, gasoline, paint, wire and fertilizer.

State Health Department and Junior Chamber of Commerce—Educational double-booth on campaign against syphilis.

Hyde Park—Beer container arrangement.

Graber's Dept. Store—Display of quilts.

The driver of the car, Atha Buchanan, 29, of New Madrid, was taken into custody by Sheriff A. F. Stanley of New Madrid.

State Trooper John Tandy said a charge of intoxicated driving would be filed against him.

Buchanan, his brother, Harold, 17, and Jimmy Brown of New Madrid were bound for Portageville to take Finley home, they told the patrolman. Shupert said the car pulled in front of the northbound truck during falling rain. The Buick was demolished, and the truck was badly damaged in front, the wheels being torn from beneath the tractor.

The driver of the car received a severe gash on the head. The other passengers suffered slight cuts and bruises.

Phegley was taken to St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, where his condition Monday was improved.

PRESENCE OF MIND AVERTS TRAGEDY

What came near being a tragic accident was averted by the quick thinking of Earl Carter, W. P. A. worker, on Gladys Street Thursday afternoon. A 6-year-old girl ran into the street after her 4-year-old brother. A truck bore down on the girl, and Carter snatched the little miss from in front of the vehicle.

Jim Andrews of Fredericktown visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis over the week end.

SAMUEL PINKERTON RITES AT SALCEDO

Samuel Pinkerton, 45, died of paralysis Friday at Farmington. He was a resident of the Salcedo community until a year ago. He leaves his wife and five children.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the residence, Rev. King officiating, and interment with Welsh service was in Carpenter Cemetery.

## Farm Show Reveals Clever Rural Booths

A new phase of the Jubilee—the agricultural products tent—proved popular and interesting.

Specimens of farm craft, seed, and products were cleverly arranged in four major displays by four counties of this immediate area. Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid and Stoddard counties, by means of individuals and 4-H clubs working through their respective county extension bureaus, provided the material for these exhibits, in a separate tent in Railroad Park.

Conservation of Missouri had live prairie chicken and pheasant in a pen in the tent. This exhibit had a wildwood setting and many signs of the conservation department were posted about.

In the farm displays, numerous prize cards of blue for first, red for second and white for third were scattered about. First awards in the booths were as follows:

FIRST AWARDS

Scott County—Nine for canned goods, one each hooked rug, quilt, rope display, corn ear variety, Clarksen wheat seed, winter fulum seed, red clover seed, Whip-poorwill peas. This section also had clever model farm of buildings, garden and fields.

Mississippi County—Twelve firsts in canned goods, one each in clover seed, rye seed, corn seed, croatalaria seed, pumpkin, watermelon, onions.

New Madrid County—Twelve firsts in canned goods, one each in barley seed, Laredo soy beans, corn variety, lespezeza seed, carrots, parsnips, turnips, sweet potatoes, white potatoes.

Stoddard County—Ten first in canned goods, Illinois soy beans, corn variety.

ROAD COMMISSION REFUSES TO CONSIDER CHARGES OF POLITICS

Jefferson City, September 28.—The State Highway Commission today declined to consider sensational charges by a highway patrol captain that the patrol is becoming "a political organization for the promotion of private political ambitions."

Capt. Thomas L. Leigh of the Kirkwood troop made the accusations in a letter he filed with the commission yesterday to protest against his transfer to the Springfield troop. But the commission referred him to patrol headquarters. Leigh claimed the transfer was a demotion unwarranted by his past record.

Col. Claude C. Earp, chairman of the commission, issued a commission statement today saying that body was without the power to consider Leigh's charges of "politics" and suggested that the captain renew the claim in writing before Sept. B. Marvin Casteel, patrol head.

Earp said the commission would review the circumstances of Leigh's transfer to Springfield, but explained the review would be made only because of Casteel's "willingness" for such a hearing. The matter will not be taken up, however, until Leigh has been in Springfield at least two weeks.

The transfer becomes effective October 1. Col. Earp said the commission would not meet again "before the middle of October."

Leigh's letter protested that "the need for a complete cleaning out \* \* \* exists in the state patrol."

He said the department was "dominated by a clique who seek to subvert it from its original purpose and to operate it for their own pleasure, profit and personal aggrandizement. \* \* \* Promotions and demotions are not based upon political expediency and personal influence."

Casteel said Leigh's transfer was not a demotion in any sense.

## Clearing Skies Bring Success to Jubilee

Crowds Throng to Sikeston Saturday; Charleston Candidate Crowned Queen; Massed Band Concert in Afternoon

What started off as a cold and wet Jubilee Friday wound up Saturday with a huge throng—numbering up to 10,000 persons—who came for the big parade and closing events, under clearing skies, besides gathering at the tent exhibits in Railroad Park, the amusement rides and the displays in Malone Park.

## Company K To Increase Force by 20

To Bring Strength To 83; Entire 140th Infantry Is Enlarged

Capt. R. R. Reed has received orders to increase the enlistment of Company K here by 20 more men—from 63 to 83—part of the government's move to increase the peace-time strength of the army.

In all companies of the 140th Infantry, according to Lieutenant-Colonel Harry E. Dudley, a total of approximately 210 men will be added.

Active recruiting may not be necessary, because Company K already has a waiting list of young men desiring to enlist.

Expansion of Company K and the 140th Infantry is part of the general plans of the United States Army to increase the peace-time strength of the army. It is not to be interpreted as a move toward entry in the European War. Funds have been appropriated to enlarge the army units throughout the country.

## Bandit Victim Improving

The condition of P. D. Gallaher, Braggadocio truck driver shot by filling station robbers here Sept. 23, was reported improved Monday at the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

Gallaher was shot in the back when he attempted to flee from the station to save \$22 he carried. The bandits, who forced the driver to come back and stand for searching, although his abdomen was pierced with a bullet, failed to find the money.

No trace has been found of the pair committed the holdup, who are believed to have had a third bandit waiting in a nearby car.

## New White Way Cafe Opens

The opening of the White Way Cafe, operated by Shelley Hudson, adjoining the White Way Service Station, at Tanner and Highway 61, is announced.

The colonial style building with built-in barbecue pit is brand new throughout. It will offer meals, short orders, sandwiches and school lunches. The service station, in charge of Gene Kindred, has all types of Standard Oil products.

## Pre-School P.-T.A. Meets Tuesday

The P.-T. A. pre-school group will meet Tuesday night at the Home Economics Cottage at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. C. Scott will lead the discussions, one of which is "Rooms to Grow In." All mothers having children of pre-school age are invited to attend the meeting.

### HENRY CUNNINGHAM HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Henry Cunningham came home Monday on a 30-day furlough from the eVerans' Hospital at Little Rock, Ark. He has been receiving treatment periodically for almost two years.

Postponed in the morning because of the weather, the massed band concert was held immediately after the parade, and 19 bands with at least 750 players gave a volume of music that few of the crowd heard before. Capt. O. T. Honey of the 140th Infantry Band, Chaffee, was director.

### CROWNED QUEEN

A highlight of the day was the crowning of the queen, Miss Mayme Shelby of Charleston, attractive blonde who rode in the parade on a beautiful white float. She ascended the seat occupied by last year's queen, Miss Louella Cravens of New Madrid.

Miss Shelby's attendants were Miss Rosalee Hobbs of Benton, Miss Martha Ann Anderson of Cape Girardeau, Miss Jean Presson of East Prairie, Miss Rosemary Hunter of New Madrid, Miss Maggie Ruth Spalding of Matthews, Miss Nina Verne Taylor of Sikeston, Miss Kathryn DePriest of Oran, Miss Bernice Moran of Morley, Miss Jewell McClain of Diehlstadt, Miss Lucille Rieft of Blodgett and Miss Kathryn Lee of Chaffee. Miss Evelyn Eckleman, Poplar Bluff queen, rode in the parade but did not compete in the pageant.

### BALL A SUCCESS

The Queen's Ball at the armory was virtually a sell-out and beyond a doubt a financial success. Tables reservations were made for more than 700 persons, and the dance floor was jammed when Ina Ray Hutton and her Playboys swung out in rhythm. Miss Hutton, the "Blonde Bombshell of Phythm", was surprisingly young in appearance.

All the bands of the massed concert took part in the big parade, which was held under sunny skies. Crowds jammed all available space downtown along the entire route to glimpse the queens, floats, bands and other entries.

A host of kiddies, in costumes and with pets, whose special parade was cancelled Friday afternoon because of rain, would not be denied. They followed the main parade Saturday afternoon with their pets and in costumes.

## Cars Sideswipe On Highway 60

Two cars, one with seven women en route from work at the Shoe Factory to their home at Diehlstadt, sideswiped at 4:10 p. m. Friday afternoon on Highway 60 just east of Miner Switch. The persons escaped injury, but the cars were considerably damaged.

Mrs. Helene Sneed, 31, of Diehlstadt, was driving a 1939 Plymouth coach which also contained Jane and Lillian Sneed, Flora Cooper, Dora Bush, Minnie Lynch and Nadine Hurt. Their car was struck by a Chrysler sedan driven by Alta E. Heck, 68, of Williamsport, Ind., and also occupied by William H. Bowles of Indianapolis, Ind.

Heck told State Trooper John Tandy he misjudged his distance in going around another car as he was coming to Sikeston and scraped the Plymouth, which was damaged the most. Heck said he was going to oversee some land he owned in Stoddard County.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7, in the Young Building on Center Street.

### SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Edith Ozment and friend —to the— MALONE THEATRE Wednesday, Oct. 4 to see "BEAN GESTE"



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American farmers would do well for themselves and likewise for their country if they consider carefully the sound advice of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to "proceed with their production plans as if the outbreak in Europe had not occurred." This is more obviously true of wheat farmers but it applies with equal force to producers of all other farm commodities.

In his appeal to the farmers Mr. Wallace reminded them that in 1915, one year after the beginning of the last World War, the average prices of wheat, corn, hogs and beef were lower than they were in 1914. He pointed out that American agriculture now is in much better position to meet the shock of war than it was 25 years ago. "The very machinery which farmers have used to adjust production to decreased demand in peace-time," he said, "can be used in war-time to increase production if and when that time becomes desirable."

Certainly before expanding wheat acreage, farmers should hark back to the experience of 1914 and 1915. Also they should recognize that their ability to sell wheat abroad at high prices is not likely to be nearly so great as during the last war, because of present huge world wheat surpluses.

These are facts that farmers would do well to consider. But infinitely more important is the fact that today the Nation has something it did not have during the last World War. That is the Agricultural Adjustment Administration farm program which gives the farmers the power to adjust their production up or down according to needs; to maintain abundant supplies through the ever-normal granary and, above all, to continue the soil conservation measures during the emergency.

The Triple-A protects the farmers' interest at the same time that it gives the Nation added security. A better war-time measure for a neutral Nation never existed. Farmers are better prepared than ever before to meet changes in demand both at home and abroad and at the same time conserve their soil. For unwarranted farm expansion in the hope of speculative gain would mean soil exploitation and farmers can remember that during the last World War many millions of dol-

lars' worth of precious soil was dissipated.

The farm program, through its ever-normal granary, not only protects farmers by storing their grain in abundant years for use in lean years and in great world emergencies, but it protects the consumer. Instead of sacrificing surplus products, farmers obtain loan on what they have in storage and thereby prevent price collapse.

With this magnificent machinery in operation, it is apparent that farmers in the United States are in prime position to meet and profit by any extraordinary demands that may be made by reason of the European war and thus protect themselves from such a disastrous aftermath as followed the last great war. The Secretary's warning is timely and sound.

How many salesmen actually sell? How many salesmen actually convey to the prospect or customer a desire for the merchandise under their jurisdiction? How many salesmen are tuned properly to approach a customer and by his conversation, his courtesy, and thoughtfulness is able to carry a message convincingly to those with a desire to spend money?

Here is a recent case that occurred in one of the larger department stores of the country. The scene is the furniture department. A mother and a daughter are looking for a set of breakfast room furniture. They are unattended. They finally get to the section where the breakfast room furniture is kept.

They finally select a set that appeals to them. They call a salesman—who is a man probably thirty-five years of age—to give them more particulars and details as to the set.

The chairs of the set happen to be covered with leather. The table is made to represent an antique. The sideboard is ironed underneath and so is the dining table. In other words, the effect is one of the early Spanish models that is sometimes copied.

Questions are asked this salesman as to the finish of the set, the material that is used, the character of the leather, and such information as customers desire to become familiar with before making an absolute buy.

That salesman was unable to give any information relative to this particular set of furniture or anything that would be any inducement whatsoever to the prospect except to name the price that was on the tags, which any person could have found out without reference to a salesman. However, the set was so appealing that the mother and daughter concluded to buy it.

When the set was delivered to their home and the drawers of the sideboard were opened, a card was in the top drawer giving a complete and full description of the set—the wood that was used; how the wood was finished; how the corners were made to repre-

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sent age; the method that was used in perforating the wood in order to give it the appearance of many years of service; the leather that was used in the backs of the chairs was commented upon as to how it was finished and the service which it would likely give; the hardware and its composition—in fact, the entire set was elaborately explained in detail as to what particular virtues it had, how carefully it had been made, and its particular points of prominence.

The point is this—that here was a salesman who was absolutely ignorant of the things that he was supposed to sell, whereas if he had any initiative whatsoever and

any desire to perfect himself in the things that would make him a better salesman, it would only have been necessary for him, in this particular instance to have opened one of the drawers of the set of furniture under discussion and read to the prospect the information which the manufacturer gave on the card.

Just what value is a salesman of this kind to your institution?

How many of them do you have under your roof and how much business are you losing because of the ignorance of the men and women who are supposed to serve the public?

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**RESTORING REELFOOT LAKE**

The Tennessee State Conservation Commission has laid out a 14-point program for restoring and improving Reelfoot Lake so that it may again become a sort of paradise for sportsmen. A considerable part of the program falls into the when, as and if class, but it does at once prohibit the sale of black bass and outlaw some of the more destructive types of nets. It also clarifies and lays down the law for guides, and in general is encouraging in both tone and content. The hope is that it ends an era of practical neglect of the

realities and necessities as they apply in the case of the lake.

Things have been allowed to drag along from bad to worse at Reelfoot so that the deterioration of the lake as a place for fishing and hunting is the accumulation of years of oversight. It would be silly to expect the commission to effect miracles overnight, but it is not too much to anticipate that there will from now on be a steady pressure for betterment on all fronts. The general public and those immediately concerned have a good deal at stake, and the commission has already done a great deal to help bring realization of the fact.

Reelfoot Lake has supplied the material for controversies ever since we can remember, and doubtless there are still vigorous differences of opinion as to how the resources of the lake should

be treated. They can be worked out and adjusted by sane co-operation, however, and there are reasons to believe this policy is now in effect. We have long felt that Reelfoot Lake would be more useful to all concerned if established as a Mecca for sportsmen rather than as the site of any commercial fishing whatever. On the other hand, we have not been unmindful of the feelings of fishermen and have felt that they would eventually come to understand that there would be far more permanent profit in serving sportsmen than in selling fish.

At any rate, all may agree that everything will be lost if the lake is either fished out or allowed to become a swamp, and on that general plan we see no reason why the rights of everyone concerned cannot be preserved. Reelfoot has been a great asset to this

section and it is not too late to make it so again.—Commercial Appeal.

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have come rapidly lower. Hence, advertising has opened the door to developments which have freed you from kitchen drudgery... saved you from fatigue of long hours of washing, cleaning, baking.

Advertising has a direct effect on your income in two ways. First, you buy more for your money because large-scale manufacturing, possible only when advertising delivers quantity sales, brings prices down. Second, your income is larger because advertising makes jobs... and when jobs are plentiful all incomes are higher.

To eliminate advertising is to destroy American enterprise and the American Way of Living.

**UPHOLD AMERICAN STANDARDS...BUY ADVERTISED BRANDS**

This is one of a series of advertisements prepared by the Advertising Club of St. Louis, showing consumer benefits gained through advertising.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

1939 Taxes are due October 1, 1939. Delinquent taxes, either Real Estate, Personal, Merchants, Poll, Cemetery or Merchants' License, should be given prompt attention. I wish to thank you in advance for your full cooperation.

**J. W. Mathis, Collector**



# Red Wouldn't Go to War For United States

Washington, September 29.—A flat assertion by William Z. Foster, Communist party chairman, that he would not support the United States if it entered the present "imperialistic war" in aid of France and Great Britain highlighted today's hearing before the Dies un-American Committee.

He not only declared that he would withhold his own personal support, but would recommend that the party do likewise.

Foster's views were brought out by Chairman Dies (Dem.), Texas, who asked:

"In event of war between the United States and Soviet Russia where would your allegiance lie?"

## PROTESTS QUESTION

Foster at first protested that the question was hypothetical but went on to say:

"I'm for the defense of the United States and the maintenance of its national independence and the democratic system and the eventual establishment of socialism."

"As far as war against any country is concerned I wouldn't walk blindly into that war, if it was an imperialistic war—"

"In the present war, would you support the United States Government?" Dies cut in.

"If the United States entered on an imperialistic basis, I would not support it."

## WOULDN'T SUPPORT U. S.

Dies then asked specifically whether Foster would support this country's government if the United States entered the present struggle on the English-French side.

"Under the present setup, I regard it as an imperialistic war and under that, I would not support the United States," he answered.

Spectators, who had observed a strict silence when the witness made that declaration, stood up and cheered when Dies suggested at the hearing's end that the Communist party should be disbanded in the United States.

Dies asked Foster for a list of the party's district officers, and Joseph Brodsky, Foster's attorney, said he saw no reason for not complying. Foster and Brodsky indicated the list would be submitted soon.

## SEEKS PARTY LIST

The committee chairman then announced that it was his purpose to subpoena the district officers in an effort to obtain the names of all Communists in the United States.

Thereupon, Foster protested that the Communist party was

## ★ BAZAAR PREVIEW ★



THE prediction is that sealskin will be up among the leaders in furs this winter. This one is a brown Alaska, as featured in Harper's Bazaar for September. The pancake hat is red with a black veil.

being "singled out" by the committee.

Dies replied that he expected to seek similar lists from the German-American Bund, the Silver Shirts and other organizations.

"This committee will insist," Dies went on, "that the Communist party submit a true and correct list of its membership, and if you don't, the issue will be made squarely to disband your party just as in France and as it ought to be throughout the world."

## REDS NOT AIDING NAZIS

In one of several excursions into international politics, Foster de-

clared that the "Soviet Union is not co-operating with the Nazis."

"The Soviet Union has stopped Hitler in the east and has smashed the Fascist axis," the witness declared, after several references by committee members to "the new Communist-Nazi alliance."

Dies suggested that Foster, who related that he had been his party's chairman five or six years, should know that the partition of Poland was mapped out in advance of the German invasion of that country.

"I don't know that and you don't either," the witness replied heatedly.

## DWIGHT BROWN BALKS SALE OF UNREGISTERED STOCKS

One of the many duties of Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State, is the issuance of cease-and-desist orders against those who attempt to sell unregistered securities to citizens of Missouri. The issuance of such an order often is the beginning of a long legal battle.

Four years ago such orders were issued and published, naming three Denver, Colo., securities dealers who were attempting to sell gold mine stock to Missouri residents. Every effort was made by these securities dealers to continue their selling of unregistered securities, and delays often were encountered.

Permanent injunctions recently have been issued in federal court in Denver against the trio: Kemp & Co., Davenport & Co., and Macon & Co. Thus is concluded the action started by Dwight H. Brown's cease-and-desist orders in 1935.

## UTILITIES PROTEST BOOST IN STATE TAXES

Jefferson City, September 29.—Several major power and light plants appeared before the State Board of Equalization today to

ask that the State Tax Commission's increase in their valuations be eliminated.

The Tax Commission boosted most electric power and light property valuations between 10 and 14 per cent this year. Final figures are set by the Equalization Board, however.

Power utility valuations were fixed at \$105,057,854 by the Tax Commission, compared with the \$91,511,020 tax value last year.

## CENSUS OF BUSINESS TO BE MADE NEXT YEAR

A survey of business in the United States will be conducted by the Census Bureau next year to determine volume of sales this year, and other trade information. Included in the list of business men who will be visited by enumerators are: 1,700,000 retailers, 180,000 wholesalers, 750,000 service businesses, 50,000 hotels and tourists camps, 50,000 theaters, and about 200,000 contractor. In addition, 2,500 mail sales organizations will be contacted by mail.

## WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUBS MEET OCT. 16-17

Arrangements are now being made for the annual convention of the Missouri Federal of Wo-

men's Democratic Clubs which will be held in Jefferson City on October 16 and 17.

Mrs. G. R. Elliott of Jefferson City, president of the Cole County club, has been named as state

chairman for the convention, working under the direction of Mrs. Paul Williams of Cape Girardeau, president of the state organization.

Hundreds of prominent Demo-

cratic women from every section of Missouri will attend the meeting, which will be addressed by national and state party leaders.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

## VERSATILE AS THE WEATHER—

the smart coat that goes everywhere



933. A town coat with an air! Shagmoor Alpaca with Persian Lamb collar. \$59.95

955. Round-the-clock casual! Shagmoor Alpaca with bar-momizing dyed Wolf collar. \$59.95

You'll "go to town" in one of these rich-looking coats, for they go everywhere on every type of woman! Shagmoor coats are equally at home on a college girl at a football game—or a smart young matron at a matinee! Sleek of line... classic in styling... your Shagmoor is a handsome coat, fashioned of fine, fleecy pure wool fabrics that will keep you snug and warm in the iciest weather! So superbly tailored, you'd never dream it is priced at so amazingly little! In sizes for misses and women.

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO.

# Nelly Don

## Avenelle

Shirtwaist style with lovely bodice detail! Grey, blue, amber. 12-44 **650**

• Avenelle, Nelly Don's exclusive washable crepe of fine Enka rayon... made into the smart, versatile styles Nelly Don does best.

Casual, simple and smart... charming polka leaf print. Navy, rust, blue. 14-44 **650**

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO. SIKESTON, MO.

Nelly Don

## CAMPUS FAVORITES!

"SCHOOL DAZE"  
Lovely wool plaid in sizes 11 to 17.

"BRIDGE EXPERT"  
Of Angelon, a rayon acetate, in sizes 11 to 17.

Doris Dodson JUNIOR CLASSICS

# \$7.98

"GLOWING PAGES"  
Stunning cotton velveteen. Sizes 11 to 17.

In class, on campus, and out on dates, these Doris Dodsons will keep you looking your own adorable self. Exclusively ours in this city, it's our pleasure to present them to you, as they portray every whim of the new fashions for fall.

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO.

## For Dancing and Romancing

Wispy 2-thread Spun Crepe chiffon in your own individual proportion. A true luxury chiffon! In glamorizing American Personality Colors.

**\$1.15**

## PHOENIX HOSIERY

Double VITA-BLOOM Processed for Long Wear

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO. SIKESTON, MO.

# NEW SWING SLIP

Tailored and Lace Trimmed

## DOWNSTAIRS STORE

# \$1

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO. SIKESTON, MO.



# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, Editor

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Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

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Thanks to Mr. Luper at the Experimental Station north of Sikeston for a pound square of comb honey presented to us which will go mightily good with waffles if we can get the waffles.

Ho-Hum! Here's that Sikeston oyster suit again! For eight years or more that city has been trying to oust a private utility that is competing with its municipally-owned plant, but with no success in getting a final decision. In England such a lawsuit would have passed through every court of jurisdiction, including the supreme court, in less than a year. Eventually, we will remove the blindfold from Justice and take the lead out of her shoes in this country, thus making it possible for a litigant to get a final court decision before he dies of old age. And may the Lord—or the legislature—hasten the day!—Paris Appeal.

The war situation in Europe grows darker each day. It now appears that Nazi Hitler and Communist Stalin are bent upon subduing all of Europe and will in the very near future fall upon Rumania and after destroying the maia of its citizenship rape her of her rich oil fields and all of her other natural resources. These two ungodly leaders have their designing eyes upon all other small independent countries of Central and Southern Europe. In our opinion Belgium and Holland will be overrun soon as it seems advantageous to these despots, then will follow the real drive upon France and Great Britain. If such should come about has the Americas no interest in the conflict? Does any intelligent citizen of the United States believe that we have not?—Jackson Cash-Book.

What price glory? Widows and orphans, Gold Star mothers, Loss of step with civil life, Broken

## What's Your Hurry?

## Here's Your Hat!



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Every New Shape—  
To select from.

ADAMS  
\$2.95  
TRIMBLE  
\$3.95  
STETSON  
\$5.00--\$7.50  
Sizes 6 5-8—7 5-8

THE PEOPLES STORE  
SIKESTON, MO.

Hat Headquarters

bodies, Warped minds, Cork legs, Stumps for arms, Sightless eyes, Wasted lungs, Horrible death, Lice and cooties, Helmets filled with blood and brains, Bayonets entering one side and going out the other, Rats eating the decomposed bodies of the unburied dead, Stench, muck, mud, filth, disease, horror, blasphemy and death, Death rattles, shrieks of pain, anguish of spirit, horrible mutilation, For what? To "make the world safe for democracy", or some other idle and slogan, Do you want your son to face such things for such an idle, meaningless phrase? If you do not, then stop saying that America must get into this war, whether or not its vital interests are violated.—Grenada, Miss., Weekly.

Chas. A. Lindbergh's father was drummed out of Congress for opposing the war with Germany. This probably accounts for the honors that were showered on Charley in that country last year and for his present attitude toward the effort to deprive Hitler of the help he gets from our embargo law. Inherited millions and acquired fame have been the ruin of that boy. In England he is as thoroughly despised as in America, and it is because fame and fortune have made a fool of him.—Paris Appeal.

We are told Wade Tucker got his ears beat down in a booze joint in Sikeston Saturday. The beater caught Wade at a disadvantage by catching him without his glasses on and Wade could neither see to hit or to dodge.

### MISSOURI MELANGE

Rural boys and girls who desire to attend the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia are finding a helping hand through the agriculture extension clubs of Missouri farm women. A Freshman Loan Fund, which now totals \$1,537, has been raised by the 38,750 members of the 2,065 such club in the state, and Miss Julia Rocheford of the college staff announces that \$1,468 of it has been loaned to students enrolling in the college this year for the first time. It is one of the few funds available to first year students.

Further evidence that the old order changeth: Even the village blacksmith shop must adapt itself to the changes wrought by the machine age, so Ted Wieberg, Martinsburg, Mo., blacksmith, has begun manufacture of wooden shoes to permit tractors to be operated on concrete highways without their lugs touching and damaging the pavement.

One of the greatest benefits from rural electrification in Missouri will result from electric lights in country schools, says Otto Aldrich, superintendent of Butler county schools.

This reminds us that there are less than a hundred shopping days until Christmas: Santa Claus' postmaster was in Missouri during September. Oscar L. Phillips, postmaster at Santa Claus, Ind., and Mr. Phillips recently visited his cousin, Mrs. Daisy Dendinger, in Carthage.

Lexington's restaurateurs are going in for publicity. Cue's Cafe, in black-faced type, thanks goodness that the scaffolding has been removed from in front of the establishment, thereby making it

## American Rose Beauty Shoppe

Let us do your Beauty Work for Fall and Winter Social Events.

Permanents—Finger Waves—Facials—Arches—Manicures.

Opposite Shoe Factory on Greer Ave.

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Today, it's a priceless pup. Tomorrow, a worthless keepsake more valuable to its owner than any amount of money Finders . . . losers. They get together every day in a few inches of classified space to make a story real as life. Read them. Use them when you need them. Just . . .

TWICE-A-WEEK

Sikeston Standard

easier to find the entrance, while Maib's Victory Cafe counters with the announcement of a coffee club which will purvey twenty-two cups of Java for a dollar.

Thirteen of Texas county's seventeen townships were represented by the thirty-three persons present at opening of a soil conservation school in Houston the middle of September. John Ferguson of the Missouri College of Agriculture was in charge. The school is one of eleven being conducted by the college throughout the state.

News of the recent death in Cripple Creek, Colo., of Beauregard Ross, former editor of the Houston, Mo., Herald, has reached friends in Missouri. He was 78 years old. Ross sold the Houston Herald to its present owner, E. K. Lyles.

A Joplin motorist, mystified by peculiar action of his automobile, discovered a three-foot black snake wrapped around the coil, short-circuiting the ignition. Mrs. C. M. Douglas of LaPlata combines utility with decoration in her gardening. She recently harvested a crop of sweet potatoes—grown in a pot on her front porch.

Another buyer of hound dogs in quantity lots has appeared in Missouri. An advertisement in the Henry County Democrat announces that L. W. Wilkes will be in Clinton, October 7, to buy a "load" of hound dogs. "I am a new man; come and see what I look like," he states.

Saturday, September 23, was the seventy-eighth anniversary of the burning of Osceola by Kansas "Red Legs" under command of Jim Lane.

When the landing gear was torn away in grazing the top of an automobile, Dr. Walter E. Dicke, Carthage veterinarian, circled the airport in his airplane carrying three other passengers, cut off the ignition switch as a fire precaution, and "pancaked" the ship to a safe landing.

Paw paws are ripe in Central Missouri, according to the editor of the Green Ridge Local News, and Ben Rager, local authority on the fruit, brought a large sample to the editorial offices. Even after trying them with his eyes shut and holding his breath, the worthy scribe confides that "we just don't care for paw-paw".

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. W. Jones, Jr., to J. W. Jones, Sr., lots 1, 2 block 10 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$1.  
Mary A. Blackledge, to Joe A. Hawkins, part lots 31, 32 Commerce, \$1000.  
J. W. Heeb to M. E. Gisi, part lot 3 block 9 Loy addition Chaffee, \$3,000.  
H. D. Rodgers to Alonzo Roberts, 160a 21-29-13, \$1.  
Elmer Moore to Leon Schetter, land 17-29-13, \$20.  
Richard Sparks to Edith Sparks, part outblock 44 Sikeston, \$1.  
A. A. Oldham to Hattie Taylor, lot 25, part 26 block 18 McCoy-Tanner 3rd addition Sikeston, \$1.  
Clarence Lewis to Norman Lempt, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 9 Hillemann addition Sikeston, \$400.  
H. H. Keasler to H. E. Randolph, lot 4 block 2 East Acres addition Sikeston, \$1.  
E. A. Springer to H. E. Springer, 100a 27-29-14, \$800.  
H. M. Kendig to J. R. Cutrell, lot 7 block 16 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1700.08.  
Catherine Cook to O. T. Elder, part lot 10 block 2 Fairview addition Sikeston, \$1.  
Geo. Bowman to Harold Grice, part lots 1, 2 block 12 Oran, \$100.  
R. G. Allen to Wade Miller, lot 3 block 12 McPheeters 2nd addition Benton, \$1.  
R. B. Bowman to W. A. Alliston, lot 20 block 11 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$200.  
Henry Engelen to Gertrude Engelen, 1-2 interest lots 1, 2 block 4 McGraw addition Oran, \$1.  
E. A. Dye to Wade Miller, part lot 45 Benton, \$1.  
C. C. McClain to Wade Miller, land 24-28-13, \$2000.  
R. A. Dempster to Robert Struwe, lot 10 J. F. Cox addition Sikeston, \$110.  
Morris Casper to M. C. Bruce, lot

Objects at the equator weigh less than they would at the poles, due to centrifugal forces.

The aircraft carrier, U. S. S. Langley, was the first electrical-ly driven ship in the American navy.

Heat waves approach gradually, but depart abruptly, with a thunderstorm; cold waves reverse the process—they come with a sudden storm and depart gradually.

## Lions Club Events

The Lions Club will hold their regular luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Palace Cafe.

16 block 5 Chaffee, \$1.  
Norval Anderson to J. P. Jones, lot 6 block 2 East Acres addition Sikeston, \$1.  
G. C. Duncan to Gwendolyn Duncan, lot 15 block 5 High School addition Sikeston, \$1.  
Harry Hindman to Olin Norman, 5.5a 2191-29-14, \$1.  
Sam Bowman to Sam Bowman, Jr., lot 13 part 14 block 2 Parkland addition Sikeston, \$1.  
Sam Bowman to Ila Bowman, part lots 14, 15 block 2 Parkland addition Sikeston, \$1.  
I. A. Poe to Geo. Poe, part lot 8 Sikeston East addition, \$1.  
Geo. Poe to I. A. Poe, part lot 8 Sikeston East addition, \$1.  
S. J. Frost to Hillis Hazel, lots 10 to 12 block 1 Bice 3rd addition Perkins, \$100.  
Raymond Daniels to W. J. Cheatham, 40a 6-27-15, \$800.  
W. A. Foster to Philomena Glaus 40a 31-23-14, \$10.  
J. W. Allen to Henry Etter, lot 6 block 3 Schuette addition Fornfelt, \$200.  
G. A. Hope to L. C. Bisplinghoff, lot 1 block 9 Chaffee, \$25.  
Robert Couch to J. V. Ferrell, 15a 14-26-14, \$12.  
R. A. McCord to Frank Hoeller, lot 3 block 2 East Acres addition Sikeston, \$310.  
C. H. Michael to Charles Michael, 17-14a 3-28-14, \$1.  
W. E. Derris to H. M. Kendig, lot 10 block 12 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.  
H. L. Smith to R. M. Rudisell, part of 8 Lillian A. Smith addition east of Sikeston, \$200.  
A. T. Earls to A. Guiling, 160a 29-26-13, \$1.  
O. A. Owens to Ben F. Marshall, land 10-27-14, \$1.  
Chas. Ressel to Eugene Robert, 10-29a 7-29-14, \$771.75.  
Mm. Reinagel to Paul Leible, lot 8 block 1 Kelso, \$1000.  
C. C. Kindred to Addie Snyder, land 46-27-13, \$1.  
R. A. McCord to H. H. Keasler, lot 4 block 2 East Acres addition Sikeston, \$450.  
C. C. Wells to Frank Jones, 170a 5-26-14, \$4000.  
H. L. Blumenberg to C. A. Miller, land 14-29-14, \$1.  
J. J. and C. A. Miller to Burkhardt Miller, lots 3, 4 block 1 Sikes 1st addition Sikeston; land in Sikes 1st addition, \$4000.  
Burkhardt Miller to J. J. Miller, lots 3, 4 block 1 Sikes 1st addition Sikeston and other land in same addition, \$1.  
R. A. McCord to C. H. Denman, lot 8 block 7 East Acres addition Sikeston, \$375.  
C. H. Haynes to O. H. Crouthers, 90a 27-29-12, \$100.  
J. B. Brunk to Addie Snider, lot 16 block 5 High School addition Sikeston, \$300.  
Margie and Ula James to S. B. Hardwick, lots 9, 10 James outlots Ancell, \$1000.  
D. Paul Rankin to Nellie Bugg and Lila Harwell, lot 14 block 2 Fairview addition Sikeston, \$1.  
—Scott County Democrat.

## Mobilgas Cafe

"At The Sign of the Flying Red Horse"

Highway 61 South

## Under New Management

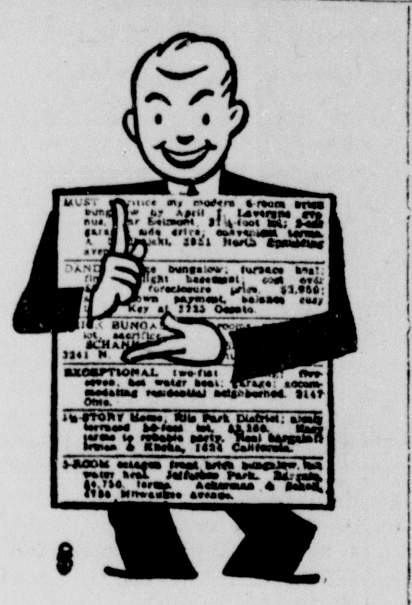
Regular Dinners  
Short Orders  
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Today, it's a priceless pup. Tomorrow, a worthless keepsake more valuable to its owner than any amount of money Finders . . . losers. They get together every day in a few inches of classified space to make a story real as life. Read them. Use them when you need them. Just . . .

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Dear friends:  
I have seen the whole course of a family's life changed by a little Want-ad.

It happens every day. A farmer, we'll say, is attracted by a For-Rent classified in the Sikeston Standard. He rents the farm and the family moves to a new locality—new friends—new influences. Lives are changed.

There's a tremendous power in the Want-ads when you stop to think of it.

Are you reading this department every day? You should!

C. L. Blanton, Sr.

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**OIL RANGES**  
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**ELECTRIC RANGES**  
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**OIL WATER HEATERS**  
**LAUNDRY STOVES**  
**COAL AND OIL HEATERS**  
Easy Terms.  
**NATIONAL BUTANE GAS CORPORATION**  
Matthews Bldg.—Malone Ave.

FOR SALE—Public Address system, A-1 condition. Ideal for advertising purposes or for civic organizations, very reasonably priced. Walker Uht, 311 Moore Ave., Sikeston.

**SALESMEN WANTED**—Good route available of 800 Rawleigh consumers. No experience needed. Large sales mean big profits. Permanent. Full time. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. Moj-560-104, Freeport, Ill.

**TRADE**—6-room house, corner lot 100x150 feet in Memphis for place in or near Sikeston. Clear for clear or will buy if a bargain. Write Box 111.

**FOR SALE**—1937 Ford Pick-up, \$150.00 may be seen at Bird & Eby Store, LaForge, Mo.

**FOR SALE**—Superflex oil heater just like new. Terms. 326 E. Gladys.

**WANTED**—Stalk field pasture. Phone 174. Farmers Grain & Feed Co.

**ROOMS BY DAY OR NIGHT**—Light Housekeeping rooms. Phone 902.

**FOR RENT**—Modern sleeping rooms. 311 Moore Ave.

**FOUR-FIFTHS OF YOUR HOME** is walls and ceilings. Wallpaper is the cheapest way to redecorate. See our line. Kirk-McCoy Hardware Co.

**WANTED**—Building lot of owner State location and price. K. H. c/o Standard.

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished apartment. 241 Kathleen Ave.

**NEW RUG FOR THE LIVING ROOM**! We have just what you want. Soft, rich, lustrous. Hand-some patterns. Prices to suit any purse. The Lair Company.

**HAVE YOU A FLOOR PROBLEM** in your home? You'll find the solution in Armstrong Linoleum. We have many new patterns. The Lair Co.

**FOR RENT**—5-room house on paved street. Modern. Call 497.

**FOR RENT**—Two light housekeeping rooms 235 North Prairie. Mrs. Tom Meyers. Call 361.

**FOR SALE**—Living room, dining room and bedroom suits, G. E. Ice Box, kitchen cabinet, all in good condition. Phone 497.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

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## CONGRATULATES THE COMMITTEE ON THE GREAT CROWD THEY BROUGHT TO SIKESTON DURING THE JUBILEE.

For years we have been attracting people to Sikeston by continually offering the best prices on dry goods and clothing to be found in the section. We have advertised up and down and across the country-side to interest people in trading here. We can appreciate the effort it takes to make them actually come. WE ENJOYED THE MOST EXTENSIVE BUSINESS SINCE WE HAVE BEEN IN SIKESTON.

## ANY EFFORT TO BOOST YOUR HOME TOWN IS WORTHWHILE AND THERE IS NO DOUBT YOU GAVE SIKESTON A BIG BOOST.

**FOR RENT**—New house at Miner Switch. See Malcolm's Store.

**FOR SALE**—One of best residences in city, close in, cash or terms. C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

**FOR RENT**—2 modern bedrooms, twin beds. Mrs. Hazel Weltecke, Phone 468.

**FOR RENT**—Newly decorated office rooms in the Millem Building. Phone 176.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house, modern unfurnished house and apartments. T. A. Slack.

**FOR SALE**—1 lot in Chamber of Commerce addition. See Lacy Alford, Jr., Bank of Sikeston.

**BED ROOM**—Private, close in, modern. 305 N. Ranney, Phone 988.

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished 3-room apartment. Private entrance, water and heat furnished. 1 car garage, large living room, bedroom and kitchenette and bath. Apply Sikeston Standard.

**WANTED**—To rent furnished apartment for few weeks. References. Call 137.

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished 4-room apartment. Hardwood floors, stucco building, oil heating furnace. 520 Sikes Ave., Phone 239.

**FOR RENT**—Large sleeping room in modern home. Close in. 317 North.

**FOR RENT**—3-room apartment and two bedrooms one-half block from post office. Phone 965.

**FOR RENT**—2 rooms and bath, brick garage apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Call 555.

**FRESH RIVER FISH**—We serve it each day, dressed or cooked. For sale in Sunset Addition every day and Friday and Saturday corner Mo. Pac. R. R. and Kingshighway. J. M. Jones.

**FOR RENT**—Modern 3-room apartment near high school. Phone 330.

**FOR RENT**—2 unfurnished rooms, private bath. L. T. Davey. Phone 225 or 208.

**FOR SALE**—20 to 25 Hampshire Shoats. Lon Nall, Sikeston.

**WANTED**—Boy 17 or 18 as helper. Phone 955.

**FOR RENT**—Modern apartment. 104 W. Gladys, Phone 913-W.

**FOR SALE**—Slightly used Superflex oil burner room heater, like new. Phone 395 or 868.

**IS YOUR BABY PAID FOR?** Startling question, isn't it, but the painful truth is that many are not. The doctor's services are essential. He responds quickly and willingly. Don't you think he should be paid?

**FOUND**—Key folder with 3 keys. Loser may have same by paying for this ad.

**TAKEN UP**—Five 40-lb. Shoats. Same can be had by describing and paying for feed and trouble. John Campbell, Sikeston, Route 3.

**LOST**—Saturday night, man's 1937 S. H. S. class ring, bulldog crest. Return to Standard office.

**BEAUTIFUL WALL FINISHES** may be had in our line of Lowe Bros. Paints. Soft, warm colors. Easy to apply. Kirk-McCoy Hardware Co. Phone 889.

**A FOR SALE AD WILL FIND A market** if there is one. Phone 137. The Sikeston Standard.

**FOR RENT**—Steam heated sleeping room, south side Legion Park. Two gentlemen. Phone 13. Chip's Shoe Store.

**FOR RENT**—Sleeping room, first floor, near high school. Phone 585.

**FOR RENT**—2 furnished rooms in Modern home. 801 N. Kingshighway. Phone 298.

**WANTED**—White girl for housework to stay on place. Call 496-W.

See Wilson McClellan for expert painting and paper hanging. Reasonable rates. Phone 595.

**FOR SALE**—B Flat corner, silver plated, tip top condition. Phone 10. Malone Drug Store.

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## Night Thief

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car outside, where they were found the next morning. The car had been moved a short distance in the drive, and the doors left open showed the intruder apparently was frightened away before he could start the motor.

Next home to be entered was that of W. F. Smith, across the street north from Keller's.

The Smith home also was entered through the front door. Several dollars were stolen.

### SEEN AT GREER HOUSE

State Troopers and city police were called to the Smith home, and while officers were there, they got a call that burglars had been at the Moroe Greer home, 505 Ranney.

A purse belonging to Miss Leilah Rickus and containing about \$7.50 was stolen from her room, and about \$1.50 was taken from the room of Miss Frances Burch. Miss Burch was awakened by the burglar and chased him down the second story hall. The

man ran down stairs and left as he had entered, by the front door. By a light in the house, Miss Burch glimpsed him and thought he was a negro. Miss Rickus' purse was found later in a cotton patch behind the M. E. Montgomery home, 546 Ranney.

### DOG IS A HERO

The vicious snarls and rumbling growls of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Edwards' bull dog, "Lady," awakened her master and mistress Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock to the cat prowling coming over the stairs to their apartment over the Red & White Store on South Scott, both bounced out of bed in time to hear retreating steps outside that led to a waiting car that raced down the Scott Street too fast for pursuit. "Lady" is now being honored as a real heroine, being given a bath and manicure regularly and a choice steak from her master's grocery store.

The burglar worked by the same method as one that has been raiding homes over Southeast Missouri recently. Five homes here were looted on the night of Sept. 12, and a car belonging to John Martin, 238 North Kings-highway, was stolen after the keys were taken from the home. The vehicle was found at Wyatt. The night before a car was stolen at Cape Girardeau under the same circumstances, and shortly after a car taken at Charleston was found at Portageville.

The sequel to the burglaries occurred at Hayti. The Lair automobile was found there after a burglary of a home had netted the thief \$160—his biggest haul to date in money. Car keys were stolen at the same Hayti home and the thief drove off in a gray Lincoln Zephyr sedan.

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### "Fiddlin' Buckaroo"

With Ken Maynard.

Admission 10c and 26c

## PERSONALS

Miss Doris Hogan of West Plains was the week end guest of Mrs. W. C. Whittle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moll of Poplar Bluff were Sikeston visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John York of St. Louis spent the week end with relatives in and near Sikeston.

Miss Catherine McManus of Cairo, Ill. was the guest of Mrs. J. O. Knupp over the week end.

Miss Flavia Carroll, Miss Opal Crouthers and Miss Elizabeth Bloomfield visited friends in Chaffee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Henderson, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Grady and daughters, Betty and Virginia, of Desloge were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams.

Mrs. Jake Goldstein returned last Wednesday evening from New York City where she had spent a month visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Crider of Shreveport, La. visited the latter's brother, J. S. Keil and Mrs. Keil, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sullivan of New Madrid spent the week end in Sikeston with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount.

Mrs. Earl Malone, Mrs. C. C. Cummins, Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and Mrs. George Lufcy spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Frank Miller, accompanied by Miss Doris Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Toler of West Plains, Mo., spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

Miss Helen Vera Dudley returned to Teacher's College at Cape Girardeau Sunday evening after spending the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. Anderson Hayden and Mrs. Dorothy Williams of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams.

Mrs. Ruth Malone and her brother, Cecil Reed, were called to Lynnville, Ind. Sunday by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Ida Dimmitt. They expect to return home Tuesday.

J. L. Tanner, W. P. Wilkerson, Dr. H. L. Smith, Porter Kendall and John Wilson left Sunday morning to spend a week camping on the banks of the Gasconade river.

Miss Flavia Carroll had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Miss Opal Allen, Miss Ethel Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sheeley, Miss Flora Williams and the Rev. Tom Moore, of Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brase and daughter of Poplar Bluff visited Mrs. Brase's sister, Mrs. Meredith Lee and Mr. Lee Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Moll and baby of Poplar Bluff visited relatives and friends in Sikeston from Wednesday until Sunday evening. Mr. Moll joined them Saturday night and accompanied them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount had as dinner guests Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rauch and daughter, Marie, of Morehouse, the former's mother, Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Farmington spent the week end in Sikeston.

Catholic Ladies Rummage Sale—Parish Hall—Saturday, Oct. 7.

Mrs. C. T. Old will entertain with a bridge party in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Howard Myers went to LaBelle, Mo. Sunday to spend several days with his grandparents.

The Catholic Ladies will have a rummage sale in the Parish Hall Saturday, October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waters and sons spent Sunday in Malden with Mrs. Waters' mother, Mrs. Dixie Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Lee were in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Rummage Sale—Parish Hall—Saturday, October 7, sponsored by the Catholic Ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rauch in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howard and daughters of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Toler of West Plains spent the week end in Sikeston and attended the Jubilee dance Saturday night.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett left Sunday to join Mrs. Robt. Lillard of Arlington, Ky. on a trip to Paris and Lexington, Ky. They expect to be away ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott entertained the following guests at dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Henry Yammett and sons of Poplar Bluff, T. W. Jones and Miss Millie Jones of Sikeston.

Charles D. Matthews III, his daughter, Dot and son, Charles, and Mrs. Walter Clymer were in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Matthews who is in Barnes Hospital recovering from an operation.

William Kingsbury of Nashville, Tenn. and a cousin, Mrs. Maxwell Masters of De Funiack Springs, Fla. were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury and sister, Mrs. John T. Sikes, Saturday night. Sunday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Kingsbury, they departed for the Lake of the Ozarks to spend two weeks at the Kingsbury cottage.

Lewis Conley, who for the past three years has made his home in Decatur, Ill., has accepted a position with McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company here and returned to Sikeston Friday to make his home. He was accompanied here by his sister, Mrs. Higgins, who will visit her mother, Mrs. Hester Caraway, and other relatives and friends for the next two weeks.

### MRS. E. N. LEECH FETED IN SURPRISE PARTY

Members of the Jolly Twelve Club surprised Mrs. E. N. Leech Thursday with a 12 o'clock dinner and farewell party at her home on Ruth Street. After the dinner the club members presented her with a lovely gift. Mr. and Mrs. Leech are leaving Sikeston to make their home in Helena, Ark.

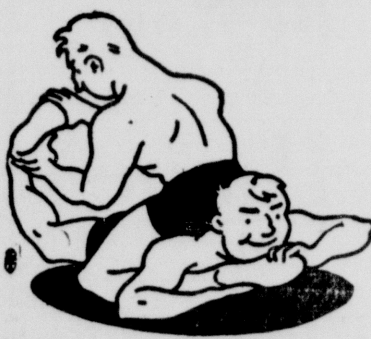
### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Earl Carmack was taken in the Albritton ambulance to Southeast Missouri Hospital Friday for a major operation.

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Birmingham—Wt. 179 lbs.vs.  
FREDDIE WILLIAMS  
Springfield—Wt. 185 lbs.

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## Aged Inventor of Submarine Says U-Boats Can Clear Seas

Milford, Conn., Sept. 28.—Simon Lake, inventor of the modern type of submarine, said tonight that Germany's undersea strength could destroy all Allied shipping in a long war.

Lake, now 73 and still "working on an idea" said in an interview that the Allies have no adequate defense against German submarines on the open sea. He said Germany has the world's greatest undersea fleet and that that fact was the reason for Prime Minister Chamberlain's long efforts to avoid war with Germany.

"Britain knew what the submarine would do to her shipping," he said, "but did nothing about it."

Germany if aided by either Russia or Italy in a short war could starve Great Britain by bottling her with submarines as effectively as Britain's Navy blockades Germany in the North Sea, he said.

Germany alone, he said, could virtually paralyze United States shipping if America entered the war.

"Germany could if she had them put 100 submarines of a certain type to the American Coast and keep them there indefinitely far from a fuel base. No surface 'mother ship' would be required Lake said.

"Twenty-five years ago I urged upon the United States a huge super cargo submarine. Political bickering thrust my scheme aside. Instead we adopted the absurd motto, 'We'll build ships faster than the Germans can sink them.' We could not and we did not. Now, I believe Germany has constructed cargo submarines, capable of cruising for months or remaining stationary to feed smaller fighting subs."

Lake said cargo submarines, capable of carrying 7500 tons of supplies—food for Britain's millions or fuel for her machines—would cost even less than the average cargo steamer. At the most, he said, one could be built

at the cost of \$200 a ton and his planned submersible would have 13,000 tons submerged displacement.

"Only another submarine can hope to evade a submarine," he said. "Britain's destroyers never could destroy Germany's undersea fleet. A submarine has the advantage. It usually gets the first shot."

### LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Hut Tuesday night, Oct. 3. All members are urged to be present.

### INFECTION RECOVERING

Billy Lambert, who suffered a leg infection caused by a nail wound, was returned to his home in Sikeston Saturday morning by the Albritton ambulance from St. Frances Hospital.

### TO ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Liege Inman was taken in the Albritton ambulance early Monday to Bernard Hospital, St. Louis, for observation.

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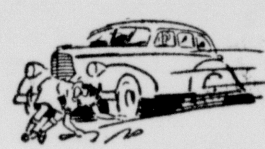
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### MEXICAN CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING

Emanuel Garcia, local Mexican, was arrested Saturday by Officer Claude McManus on a charge of shoplifting a hat from a downtown store. He was taken to the Benton jail pending a hearing before Justice Brown Jewell.

### ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF INTOXICATED DRIVING

Aubrey Gilliland of this city was arrested Saturday night on a charge of driving while intoxicated and arraigned by Sgt. Melvin Dace of the State Patrol before Justice Brown Jewell.

### CHECK CHARGE SETTLED IN COURT

At the request of Dexter authorities, Roy Wells was taken into custody Thursday by Officer Claude McManus on a charge of issuing three checks there for \$21.50 without funds. The amount was settled in justice court here for \$44.95, including costs, when a Dexter constable came for Wells.

### BEN-JON SOCIETY

The Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet this Monday night at 7:30 at the church.

## Seed Wheat For Sale

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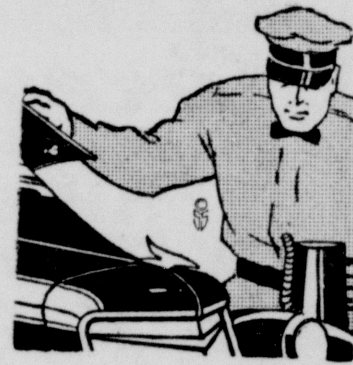


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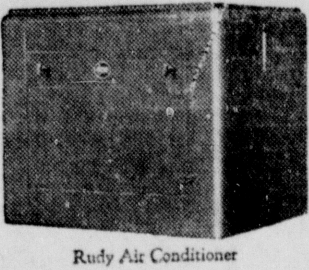
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## "90% Mortgages" Term Being Widely Used

"Ninety per cent mortgages" have come almost universally into the vocabulary of builders, mortgage lenders, and the home-buying public, according to Federal Housing Administration officials.

When the 90 per cent feature was incorporated into the Federal Housing Administration's home-mortgage insurance operations in 1938 the immediate effect was to bring into the housing market large numbers of families which met other qualifications but lacked ready cash amounting to 20 per cent of the value of the house they wished to occupy. FHA officials said. There were many families in this classification due to widespread losses in savings during the depression, they pointed out.

In the aggregate, however, installment credit to families with small and medium incomes has proved to have exceptional investment qualities, FHA officials

say. The moral and practical risks have been shown by the records to be no greater than those involved in loans to families with large incomes or to many classes of corporations.

The 90 per cent mortgage loan has appeared radical largely because of the almost exclusive attention given to the salvage theory—the theory which formerly regarded the collateral as more important than the borrower.

### ANNOUNCE RESOURCES OF STATE INSURED BANKS

The 590 insured commercial banks in Missouri had resources totaling \$1,645,811,000 on June 30, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has announced.

Deposits amounted to \$1,496,090,000. Demand deposits were \$1,192,243,000 and time deposits \$303,847,000. Loans and discounts totaled \$434,705,000.

What is possibly the world's oldest savings account is one of 15 deposited in a Manhattan bank in 1819. Interest has increased the original deposit to nearly \$4,000.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

## FHA Procedure Is Outlined

The Federal Housing Administration, in considering applications for insurance on small-home mortgages, uses the following procedure:

All applications for insurance of small-home mortgages are received in FHA insuring offices throughout the country from lending institutions, not from the individual borrower. The first selection, therefore, is made by the lending institution itself. Most of these institutions have been originating mortgage loans for a long time and can eliminate many of the unqualified applicants.

In those cases where it decides to proceed, the lending institution submits the application to FHA with an appraisal fee. If the loan is obviously ineligible for insurance, the lending institution is notified and the appraisal fee and application returned without further examination.

If the case passes preliminary examination, it is routed through the FHA Underwriting Department, where the property is appraised, the credit of the borrower analyzed, and the terms of the mortgage scrutinized to learn whether it is a reasonable insurance risk.

Provided the mortgage meets all the required tests, a commitment is issued to the mortgagee to insure it. When executed in accordance with the terms of the commitment and presented to the FHA insuring office, the mortgage is endorsed for insurance and the first annual insurance premium collected.

## Space Heaters Warm Bathroom

One way of solving the problem of how to bring comfort to a hard-to-heat bathroom is by installation of a radiant type electric heater. One type, which may be installed with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, is logically shaped to utilize wall space to greatest advantage and to flood the lower portion of the room with quick steady heat.

The limited width provided by most bathrooms permits placement of these units in wall spaces formerly too narrow for the installation of any heater. Its unusual height radiates the heat from head to foot.

These heaters are also adaptable to small bedrooms, breakfast rooms, and other rooms of 700 cubic feet or less, where instant heat is desired.

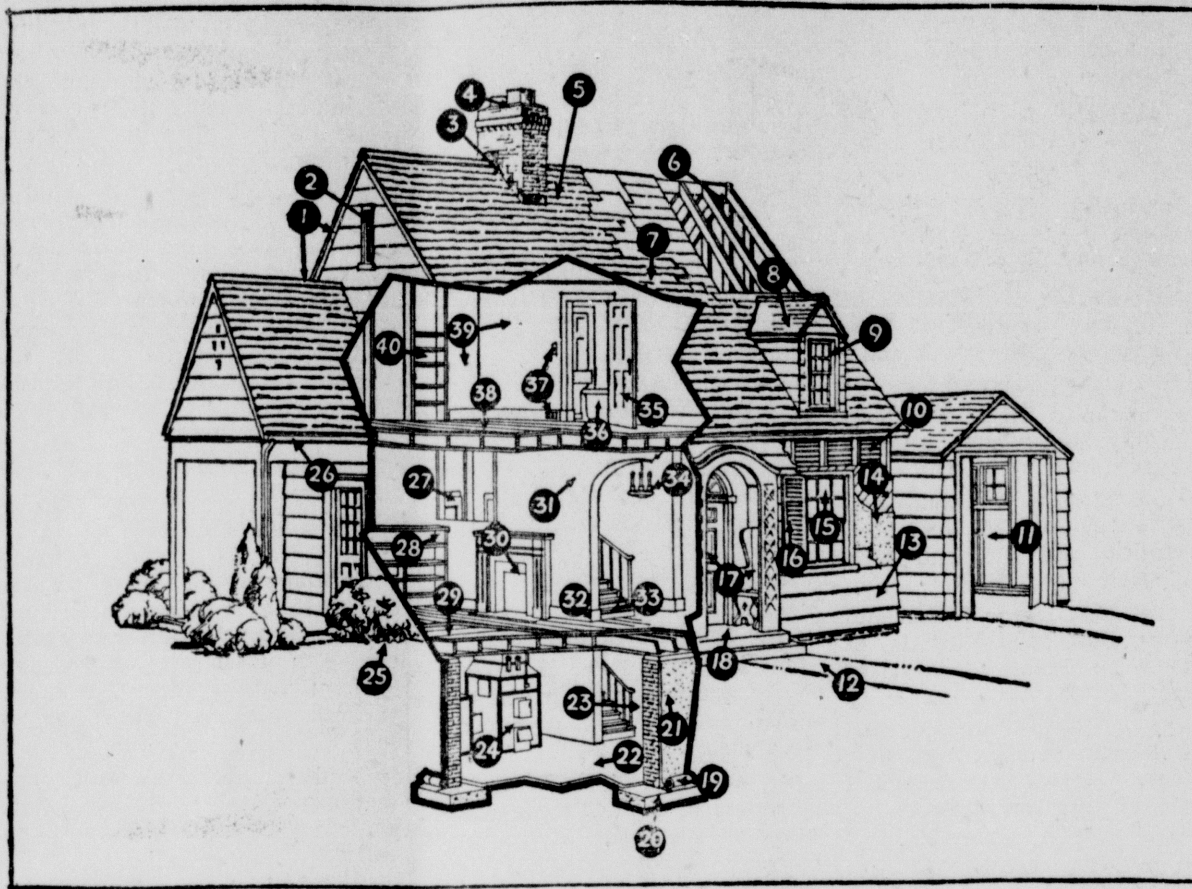
### AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS ARE WARNED TO RENEW LICENSE

Although more than 400,000 Missouri state drivers' licenses expired in September, only 150,000 applications for renewal have been received in the office of Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State. These figures indicate that 250,000 Missourians must make immediate application for renewal of their licenses or be subject to arrest for driving with an expired license.

Application for renewal of drivers' licenses should be made ahead of the expiration date of the old license, in order that the new license may be in possession of the driver before the old license becomes void. Licenses expiring within the next few weeks should be renewed now for protection of the driver.

Individuals and firms accepting drivers' license applications for forwarding to the state office should not hold the applications for the purpose of accumulating a large number, but should mail them daily to avoid delay and possible inconvenience to the applicant.

## Fix Up For Fall



Now that the Fall season is at hand in many sections of the country, attention should be given to placing the home in order for approaching Winter. Proper maintenance of the home pays dividends in comfort and value. Up to \$2,500 may be borrowed from qualified lending institutions for repairs, alterations, and improvements to properties under the Federal Housing Administration's Modernization Credit Plan.

The above cross-sectional view of a home gives an excellent guide for inspecting the vital parts of the structure. The following numbers and list of items correspond to the numbers above: (1) exterior trim; (2) attic ventilation, attic room; (3) flashings; (4) chimney masonry, cap, etc.; (5) roof; (6) rafters, studding; (7) roof sheathing; (8) dormers; (9) weatherstripping; (10) lath; (11) garage, tool space, workshop, etc.; (12) walks and drives; (13) exterior walls; (14) sheathing and insulation; (15) window frames and sash; (16) blinds, shutters; (17) porch bench, transom, door columns, etc.; (18) steps, brick, wood, concrete, tile, etc.; (19) drain tile; (20) footing; (21) foundation walls; (22) basement floor; (23) recreation room, laundry, workshop, etc.; (24) heating plant; (25) grading and landscaping; (26) gutters, downspouts; (27) modern kitchen; (28) built-in bookshelves, cabinets, cupboards, etc.; (29) joists and sub-flooring; (30) fireplace, mantel, flue; (31) paint, wallpaper, interior decoration; (32) interior trim; (33) stairways, treads, rails, balusters, etc.; (34) electric fixtures; (35) doors, hardware; (36) plumbing and fixtures; (37) outlets and wiring; (38) flooring, finished lumber, tile, linoleum; etc.; (39) wallboard, plaster, etc.; (40) closet space, shelves, etc.

## Modern Garage Now Integral Part of House

The garage of today has emerged from its place of obscurity on a rear-yard alley and has become an integral part of the house. Occupying this new position of importance it has fallen in line with improvement in housing design until it has become a modern efficient structure with a definite contribution to the comfort and convenience of the home owner.

### UPWARD ACTION POPULAR

One popular type of door used in residential garages opens upward. This is advantageous in that it rises over snow, ice, or swollen ground. It is out of the way of wind or car and permits the automobile and other objects to be placed within a fraction of an inch of the door.

This type door operates by means of rollers moving on steel tracks or guides which are mounted on the jamb and extend back horizontally from the lenth. One or more springs, connected to the door by a steel cable, accurately counter-balance the door. These doors can be obtained to operate manually, mechanically, or electrically. Sections can be solid or arranged for glass, the latter having the added advantage of admitting light.

### OPERATE ELECTRICALLY

Many types of garage doors can be equipped with electrically operated devices which cause the door to open or raise when the automobile passes over a driveway plate. Driveway switch posts are also popular, permitting the driver to operate the garage door by pushing a button. This makes it unnecessary to leave the car to open or close the door.

Another type of garage door widely used is that which works on the sliding-folding principle. In this case the weight of the doors is carried by hangers running in overhead trolley tracks, and when opened the doors are compactly folded together and swing clear of the jamb-line opening.

Somewhat similar to the roll-up doors is the swing-up, which are one-piece doors designed on the pivot principle. These doors are carried completely into the building, some makes of which reduce the height of opening only four inches. The garage need be no longer than the car, as the door will operate with the rear bumper resting against it.

### MARRIAGE RATE KEEPING PACE WITH BUILDING

The marriage rate and the home-building rate keep in stride. Figures gathered by Federal Housing Administration officials in a west coast city showed that one new house was built with an FHA-insured mortgage for approximately each third marriage during the first half of the year.

As 3,055 couples took their marriage vows, the FHA selected for appraisal mortgages on 1,034 newly constructed homes.

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## Complete Contracts Vital To Home Owner, FHA Says

The importance of having well-drawn and complete contract documents when building a home cannot be overemphasized, Federal Housing Administration officials say.

Many prospective home owners, very exacting in their usual business dealings, allow loose and irregular contractual agreements when building their homes, FHA officials say. Such practices may lead to unnecessary misunderstandings, legal entanglements, and other avoidable difficulties which may result in loss to the owner.

Included in contract documents are the Agreement Between the Contractor and the Owner, the General Conditions, the Specifica-

tions, and the Working Drawings. Before such documents are prepared, the laws of the state and the regulations and ordinances of the particular community covering building operations should be consulted. These documents should be properly prepared and filed as a protection to the owner against possible losses which might result from failure to present them to the proper local authority.

In the preparation of contract documents, provisions should be included for each part of the building process as well as definite statements concerning the respective responsibilities of all persons signing the contract.

### K. C. RECALL GROUP IN MANDAMUS ACTION

Jefferson City, September 28.—Mandamus suits to force the acceptance of recall petitions against Mayor Bryce Smith and four members of the Kansas City Council were filed in the Supreme Court today by attorneys for the recall forces. Similar suits were filed recently against Frank J. Adams and Frank M. Eviston, councilmen who resigned.

The five suits filed against City Clerk Charles W. Regan named Smith and Ruby D. Garrett, Chester Cooke, Charles H. Clark and Alfred E. Phillips, all members of the City Council.

The suits, almost identical, charged that Regan had refused to accept the recall petitions on grounds of insufficiency. They charged he struck valid signatures from the petitions and that, had there been a true canvass, they would have been sufficient to invoke a recall election.

In the Smith case the petition said the Mayor had "misconducted his office" by permitting a "corrupt political organization" to control the business affairs of the city.

The five suits today were based entirely on Regan's refusal to accept recall petitions.



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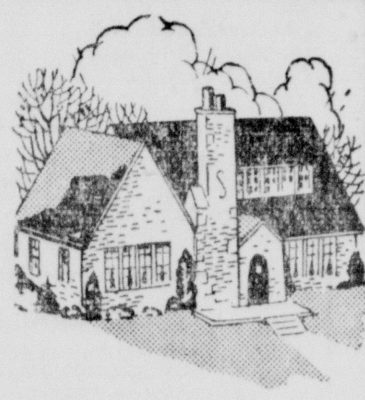


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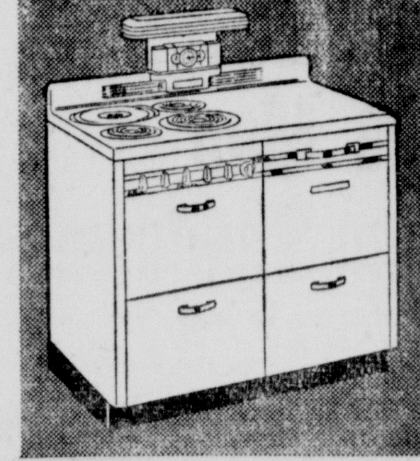
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## Tight Windows Help Reduce Loss of Heat

The Federal Housing Administration urges prospective home builders and buyers to give special attention to the windows in structures they contemplate purchasing, heating studies having demonstrated repeatedly the importance of windows as a factor in heat loss.

House buyers have learned that tight weatherstripped windows mean an essential long-term saving, FHA officials say. Builders have learned that the most economical method to get windows with the necessary qualities is to buy them prefabricated as a packaged unit, whether in wood or metal.

From the standpoint of savings, a separation of the two functions of windows—lighting and ventilation—gives a better approach to the problem. Authorities say that glass fixed in place is cheaper than movable sash. If used in combination with easement or double-hung windows, such an arrangement will definitely result in economies.

## INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE SYSTEM MAY BE USED

In the interest of personal and community health and economy, connection should always be made from a home to a municipal sewage disposal system if possible, Federal Housing Administration officials say. When not possible, an individual system may be installed in which case the local or state health authority should be consulted regarding the installation.

The two chief individual sewage disposal systems are the septic tank and the cesspool. It is not considered good practice to locate a septic tank on a lot of less than 5,000 square feet in area. Whenever an individual septic tank is installed, the prospective buyer of a home should ask that a certificate of approval be furnished by the local or state health authority covering the complete installation.

## BUILDING BLOCK OF GLASS CUTS CLARE OF SUN

A new glass building block said to reduce the glare of the sun and give a soft diffused light, is being offered home builders.

Characteristics of the new glass block adapt it particularly to large areas where softer natural daylight is desirable. In modernizing homes to provide larger areas of light entry the new glass blocks may be installed with funds obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. By reducing the transfer of solar heat, the new blocks are said to cut down the cooling requirements of extremely sunny rooms.

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## NEW STAIRS SAFETY MEASURE FOR HOMES

Prefabricated stairs designed for installation in houses provide low-cost, fire-safe stairways and are particularly adaptable as a modernization device to replace units worn and unsafe. The average unit weighs about 380 pounds and may be installed by two men. Eligible under the terms of

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## Hints For Home Owners

### ODD-SHAPED VENETIAN BLINDS

Venetian blinds to fit window openings of unusual shape are readily available. These blinds are now being marketed for windows with round tops and can be obtained in plain "circle top" or "sunburst" design. In the former, the slats run horizontally, while in the latter the slats are spread open fan-wise.

### CHANNEL GUIDES FOR BLINDS

Venetian blinds permit an even light diffusion, eliminating glare, streaked patterns, "twilight zones," dark corners, and shadows. But while the eyes are protected, blinds can be a source of annoyance if they jangle against the window frame during a breeze.

Venetian blinds equipped with channel guides will remain noiseless even in a brisk wind.

### DOOR OPERATORS

The automobile owner will find considerable convenience in motor-operated garage doors. With a touch of a button or the turn of a key, which may be located at any strategic point, the garage door opens or closes smoothly and automatically.

Motor units which operate garage doors may be installed, if the garage is attached to the home with funds obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Switch posts, which are located beside the driveway, offer a convenient method of control. Equipped with a lock, they can be operated only by those having a key.

### MOLDED BRICK DOORWAYS LEAD CHARM TO HOME

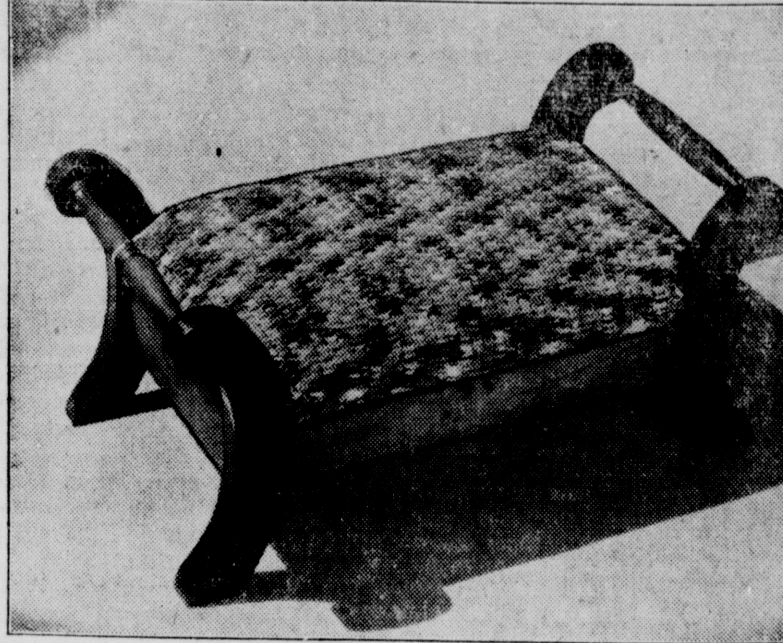
The charm and beauty of old Williamsburg can be captured for many Colonial homes through the use of molded-brick doorways, which lend Colonial Virginia authenticity to homes of early American design.

The heretofore exorbitant cost entailed in reproducing these beautiful landmarks of a bygone day for a special single order has been obviated by their construction now in completely assembled custom-built units. Molded, cut, and carved brick doorways of the Williamsburg style may be installed with funds obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Different blends of clays permit the production of practically all intermediate tones between white and black, making possible

the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, these prefabricated stairs are designed so the supports permit the installation of the unit in any type of floor framing. If desired, treads may be of steel, with linoleum or asphalt tile.

## National Contest Calls For Unusual Crochet



To the homemaker who crochets come many opportunities for household individuality and distinction. Here, for example, is a hand-crocheted foot stool cover that can be made for next to nothing, and that will add an unusual touch to any home. Made of pearl cotton, it features the simple double crocheted stitch throughout. Designs like this will compete for the honors of the Third National Crochet Contest when the National Crochet Champion is named this fall. Directions for crocheting the stool cover, and details of The National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The National Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify foot stool cover No. 9027.

### AVERAGE BUYER HAD INCOME OF \$3,069 IN 1938

The average borrower in 1938 under the Federal Housing Administration plan of home-mortgage insurance had an annual income of \$3,069 and bought a property valued at \$5,447, or 1.8 times his income.

In the same year the net monthly mortgage payment (which covers interest, principal, and mortgage insurance only) of the average FHA-plan borrower was \$29.72, or 11.6 per cent of his monthly income.

the color matching or duplication of other Colonial brick masonry.

### CEDAR PLASTER IS EFFECTIVE MOTHPROOF

A cedar plaster, which is eligible for installation under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, is now being manufactured for mothproofing closets and storage chests.

Any usual wall surface can receive the cedar plaster provided sufficient bond is available. The plaster is said to cover about two square feet per pound when mixed with water. The finish when dry is of a pleasing natural red color and is said to be fireproof and sanitary.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

## Lighting Fixtures Selection Requires Careful Attention

Many home decorators express the theory that a room is judged by its accessories. If this is true, the selection of lighting fixtures should be done with considerable care, for no accessory occupies a more focal position than the source of light.

Odd-shaped lighting fixtures or those of striking and unusual design, unless the room is sufficiently interesting to make the lamps complimentary, detract from the harmony of a room. Because of the prominence of lighting fixtures in the decorative scheme, the home owner should regard them not merely as a functional unit but as a decorative unit as well.

Simplicity in design is urged by Federal Housing Administration officials, who point out that extreme styles of lighting fixtures decline rapidly in value due to the whims of fashion. For the

home owner who wishes inconspicuous fixtures, it is best to select neutral colors and finishes, as well as simple and conventional shapes.

Replacing old and unattractive lighting fixtures with those of modern design is frequently a valuable device in modernizing the interior of the house. Funds for the work may be obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, and there is a wide variety of modern fixtures from which to choose.

Owners of homes of Colonial, English, or French design will find fixtures styled for period interiors. Lighting fixtures which are structurally sound and give proper light distribution need not be unattractive or monotonous. Lighting fixtures are now avail-

able that are ornamental as well as functional.

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## East Prairie Game Set for This Monday Evening

It takes a lot of rain to drown a duck or wash out a football game, but a lot of rain fell Friday so the Sikeston-East Prairie game was called off.

However, with a bright day in prospect, the game was set for this Monday evening at 7:30 at East Prairie. Admission will be 25 cents.

### FIELD OF WATER

Coach Hugh May and Prin. McCullough, of East Prairie, in contact with Supt. R. A. Harper here by telephone, said the field there was virtually a lake.

Some of the old-time grid players here have jested with the boys about having the game called off, saying back in the old days they played rain, hail, cyclone or wind-storm.

In the opinion of this department, however, a football game in a sea of mud is about as much sport as a horse race over a field of quicksand. And spectators who must leave their cars have as much enjoyment as a bunch of half-drowned chickens in a barnyard just visited by a cloudburst. This does not mean that the boys are afraid to get wet or muddy, but the game Monday evening will be a genuine test of the foot-

ball strength of the two teams. And it will be a game instead of a wallow.

### INDIAN VIEWPOINT

Which reminds us of the days when the old Carlisle Indians were at the height of their fame under Pop Warner as coach. The Indians played football because they loved it, and they beat some of the biggest teams in the East, paced by the stellar Jim Thorpe. But on several occasions, when rain fell on Saturday, the Indians lost to mediocre teams they were supposed to beat by several touchdowns. Warner asked the Redskins why they lost. These frank boys, who played the game for sheer sport, replied: "Hump; no fun play 'um in mud puddle."

### COUNTY COURT NEWS

Emil Steck, rental on warehouse \$10.

Mo. Utilities Co., light and power, \$138.48.

Road bills: E. J. Seyer \$60.10, A. V. Lack \$17, E. Kinder \$3, E. Hardel \$3.60, B. Walton \$7.20, August Ledure \$9, Joe Stricker \$16.50, Forrest Watson \$50.50, Ben Elfrank \$32.50, J. N. Dodson \$12.80, Otto Bugg \$29, Clemens Strack \$2, Wade Brock \$15, F. Stewart \$24, Charley Vandyke \$43, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$232.10, A. Alexander \$33, L. Waldschmidt \$306.41, Peter Compas \$15.09, Semo Machine Co. \$14, Semo Lumber Co. \$4.67, W. A. Miller \$3.93, P. E. Eldridge \$2.70, Mo. Utilities Co. \$2.25, Semo Telephone Co. \$2.50.

Court orders that services of Forrest Watson as foreman of subdivision No. 8 road district 1 be dispensed with.

School fund loan of \$500 to Wade Miller on lots 2, 3 block 12 Benton McPheeters 2nd addition; W. A. Miller and A. E. Halter as securities. Same as loan of \$800 on lot 15 Benton.

Court approves bond of O. F. Anderson for \$4000, signed by self, Joe Anderson, J. T. Toney and W. W. Lemons.

Emil Steck, freight, \$10.01. City Drug Store, supplies, \$12. John Hobbs, fees V. Halter case, \$5.

Dr. G. A. Sample, same, \$6.20. Rev. Walter Craig, same, \$2.70. Harry C. Watkins, Jr., shows \$29.40 fees paid to county treasurer.

Application of W. P. Hamby for school fund loan on lots 1 to 12 block 13 and part outlot 9 Morley filed.

Semi annual settlement of Emil Steck shows following in county revenue fund: Balance Jan. 1 \$7885.77, receipts \$64,007.38; disbursements \$51,128.18, balance June 30 \$12,764.97.

Application of J. O. Brasher for school fund loan on 14.5a lot 12 Morley filed.

## Two Leading Maulers on Mat Billing

The two outstanding maulers of the current wrestling season are on the program at the Legion arena this week. They are George Bennett of Salt Lake City and Floyd Byrd, the Birmingham Bruiser.

Bennett meets Sioux Injun Benny Bolt of South Dakota, and Byrd's opponent is Freddie Williams, the handsome flash from Springfield.

When it comes to distributing misery in wholesale lots, either Bennett or Byrd have an inexhaustible supply. However, Bolt is not one to stand back and be polite about the whole thing, so it is a sure bet that if Bennett starts the roughing—which he will—Bolt will retort in kind.

Williams is not too prone to use the back-stage tactics. Freddie is the lithe type, like Gus Wisbar, and equally as scientific. Incidentally, Freddie is growing a beard and is reported to be contemplating joining the House of David basketball team.

Bennett weighs 186 pounds, four under Bolt. Williams at 185 is six up on Byrd. But that won't make any difference to Byrd.

Application of Nadine Chrozier for admission to state sanitarium approved.

J. D. O'Connor, court attendance, \$35.

T. F. Heney, same, \$35.

Peter Gosche, same, \$20.

Court directs janitor to have keys made for offices for front door of court house so building can be locked at night and on Sunday, janitor to also shut off automatic water fixtures.

Amos McMullin is appointed foreman of subdivision No. 8 road district 1.

Emil Steck shows following in semi annual settlement, first balance as of Jan. 1 and second June 30.

Special road and bridge fund: Balance \$607.45, receipts \$17,591.84; disbursements \$17,171.68, balance \$1,027.61.

Road interest and redemption fund: Balance \$23,923.28, receipts \$12,509.81; disbursements \$1675, balance \$34,758.09.

Judgment funding bonds, interest and sinking fund: Balance \$2592.33, receipts \$15,437.04; disbursements \$10,572.61; balance \$7416.76.

Criminal costs and inquests fund: Balance \$456.55, receipts \$1460.56; disbursements \$1775.96, balance \$141.15.

Fees due others fund: Balance \$54.76, receipts \$114.62; no disbursements, balance \$169.38.

Court house fund: Balance \$146.56, receipts \$414.16; disbursements \$469.93, balance \$90.79.

## PHILLIPS HIGHWAY HOSTESS HERE



A most unusual job is that of Miss Anna Branch, Highway Hostess for Phillips 66 and one of a group of registered nurses now conducting a clean rest room campaign for the Phillips Petroleum Company. Miss Branch is today visiting in Sikeston where she is carrying on part of her duties as hostess to those who travel the motor way.

This unusual service which has just been announced by Phillips Petroleum Company is meeting with enthusiastic reception from travelers, who look to the service station as a model of cleanliness as well as service.

The nurses travel in especially decorated cars over the entire operating territory of the company, and their principal duties are the checking of Certified Clean Rest Rooms and the discussing of public hygiene and better station house-keeping with Phillips 66 dealers.

General road fund: Balance \$33.16, receipts \$4.87; no disbursements, balance \$38.03.

Refund account: No balance, no receipts.

Oran special road district: Balance \$89.33, receipts \$2050.30; disbursements \$2110.96, balance \$28.67.

Sikeston special road district: Balance \$755.77, receipts \$5645.67; disbursements \$6339.34, balance \$62.10.

Diehlstadt special road district: Balance \$78.69, receipts \$829.66; disbursements \$906.78, balance \$1.57.

Blodgett special road district: Balance \$167.01, receipts \$1508.19; disbursements \$1672.60, balance \$2.60.

Township principal school funds: Balance \$1506.29, receipts

Just as the air liners have their stewardesses and the streamliners, their hostesses for the comfort of passengers, so now the tourist who goes the most popular way of all, in his own car, has the Phillips 66 Highway Hostess. On the highway, the hostess duties include helping ill or travel-worn tourists, directing women travelers to good hotels and restaurants, and lending first aid in cases where they encounter accidents on the highway.

The cars driven by these registered nurses are completely equipped with the necessities for first aid and emergency treatment, and these girls who crusade under the Phillips 66 sponsorship may easily be the means of saving lives that otherwise might be lost.

The Phillips Petroleum Company invites you to make use of this unique customer service. If you need help, stop the highway hostess when you meet her on your travels this summer.

\$11.50, no disbursements, balance \$1517.79.

Township interest school funds: Balance \$33.05, receipts \$167.69; no disbursements, balance \$200.74.

Drainage district 2, maintenance: Balance \$1143.37, receipts \$20.82; disbursements \$198.11, balance \$966.08.

Drainage district 4: Balance \$3.58, receipts \$189.94; disbursements \$60.17, balance \$133.32.

Drainage district 5, maintenance, balance \$125.17, receipts \$240.39; disbursements \$328.44, balance \$1136.75, no receipts nor disbursements.—Scott County Democrat.

Miss Lillian Rita Derris of Hayti spent the week end with her parents in Sikeston.

### SERIES OF DINNERS FOR VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barnhizer of Pasadena, Calif., who are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thomas, were complimented with a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield Sunday evening. Other social functions given in their honor this week are a luncheon by Mrs. Milem Limbaugh Monday, and a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman Monday evening. Tuesday, Mrs. Barnhizer and Mrs. H. E. Dudley will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., and Mrs. Wm. Northington, and that evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlege of Kewanee will entertain guests in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg will have a dinner for them Wednesday evening and Miss Mayme Marshall will be hostess to them at dinner Thursday. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Barnhizer expect to leave for a visit with relatives in Illinois and Indiana before returning to their home in Pasadena.

### RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be sponsored by the Catholic Ladies Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Parish hall on Front street.

### L. A. W. CLASS

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian Church will hold a rummage sale Saturday, Oct. 7, in a tent just north of the church building.

The first American Legion was composed of Tories and American deserters within the British lines during the Revolutionary War.

In proportion to population, Pasadena, Calif., has more automobiles than any other city in the United States. There is one car for every two persons.

The Himalayan mountain range lowers the surface of the mid-Indian ocean; the gravitational pull of the mountains piles up the water near the shores.

The average annual temperature at the poles is about zero, and that at the equator about 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

Dig two spades' depths down in preparing a bed for lilies which must be planted deep, particularly the stem rooting types.

### AMBULANCE PATIENT

Mrs. John Vannoy of Charter Oak was brought to Southeast Missouri Hospital Sunday night in the Albritton ambulance.

### Definition For

#### Three Decay

#### Terms Given

The following definitions of depreciation, deterioration, and obsolescence are recognized by the Federal Housing Administration in its examination of properties given as security for insured mortgages: (1) Depreciation is defined as loss in value from any cause whatever; (2) deterioration refers to decay and disintegration which takes place in structures with the passage of time; and (3) obsolescence refers to those changes in the usefulness of structures which cause them to become less desirable and less useful.

The London zoo nets as much as \$100 on a Saturday afternoon by giving rides on the animals to children.

### FROM CAIRO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Leslie Culbertson was returned to her home here Friday by the Albritton ambulance from St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Cecil Crawford was transferred from St. Francis Hospital by the Albritton ambulance to his home here Friday.

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The P. C.  
Editor Says:

Now just what was the matter with the East Prairie-Sikeston football game that was called off by somebody on account of a little dampness. Cairo played ball even if it did rain. So did Blytheville. The East Prairie game was to give the Bull Pups their first time under fire along with the Bull Dogs who were seasoned. If it was afraid to get their uniforms muddy or their bodies wet with rain instead of sweat, then the football should be abandoned and tidily winks substituted. These boys in the football squad are not molly coddles and were mad and disappointed at not going to East Prairie and playing the scheduled game, rain or no rain.

A beautiful Jubilee was ruined by a cold rain that fell day and night. While many hundreds of dollars were spent by Sikeston merchants and tradesmen in preparation for the event, no complaint has been heard for it was badly needed in order to prepare the ground for wheat seeding. However, there was nothing could be done about it.

C. H. Denman claims the Sikeston Jubilee as his baby and if that be true the baby was mighty wet and needed a change.

Congressman Zimmerman has wired citizens of Caruthersville that the Postoffice Department is issuing orders that the postoffice in that city be kept open all day on Saturday in order to accommodate business firms and other patrons. The office in Sikeston should be kept open all day on Saturdays and if half a day is to be observed let it be Wednesday.

The last two weeks the Standard used more than a ton of print paper in its issues which is cutting in on the ten tons recently received direct from the mills in Canada. This is one reason why we cannot carry subscribers who are in arrears as we pay cash on the barrel head in order to get the discount.

The week ending September 29 The Standard carried 2884 inches of paid advertising which was 1880 inches more than carried by our nearest competitor. Advertisers place their ads in a paper that is read by the people.

In case of a failure of the corn crop in Southeast Missouri twice as much paper can be secured by subscribing for The Sikeston Standard than any other paper in this section. Only \$2.00 per year.

Democrats need not be alarmed at the turmoil within party councils at Washington, due solely to honest differences of thought as to the proper route to travel to arrive at the one destination—peace. They may be scrapping now, but in 1940 they will present a solid front to the party's ancient enemy, and will be battling courageously for those Democratic principles we all hold so near and dear.

Miss Catherine Blanton arrived in Sikeston Sunday forenoon from Gulf Port, Miss., and spent a few hours at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., on her way to Washington, D. C. to resume her duties as secretary to Sen. Pat Harrison. She spent Monday night in St. Louis.

It has reached us that some of the wages certain shoe factory employees has been, or expect to be garnished in order to pay bills owing merchants of Sikeston. This means that the Superintendent will have no discretion in the matter but will dismiss them unless the bills are paid as a corporation of this size can't be annoyed with bill collectors.

Senator Borah is a wise old boar. He refuses to run for president on the Republican ticket knowing full well that he would be marching through the slaughter house to the grave.

Capt. Thomas L. Leigh, captain of a patrol division has been ordered transferred from Kirkwood to Springfield, and now the Captain charges politics was at the bottom of his transfer and also that the State Patrol needed cleaning out. This is probably true, but the ones cleaned should be Captain Leigh charged with insubordination.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

## Night Thief Raids Five More Homes

Coupe of Buddy Lair Stolen; Burglar Seen At Moore Greer House

The burglar who loots homes and steals the car keys before he takes the automobile again foraged through Sikeston, entering at least five homes Thursday night.

Keys were stolen at two residences, but in one instance the prowler was frightened away before he could take the car, and at one place an alert Bulldog chased away the thief.

### LAIR CAR STOLEN

The 1937 Chevrolet coupe of Wesley "Buddy" Lair, was stolen from beside his home at 705 Sikes Avenue, after the burglar had obtained the keys from his trousers. The trousers, found outside, still contained a watch that was overlooked. No one was aroused at the home, a duplex, and the car was not missed until the next morning.

The car evidently was stolen after three rapid entries on North Ranney. The home of W. H. Keller, 273 North Ranney, was entered by the front door, and a few dollars in change taken from three roomers. The keys to a 1939 Ford coach of C. R. McElwain, superintendent of construction on the rural power line, were stolen from his room and placed in the

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## R. A. Harper Heads Kiwanis

Officers Chosen at Annual Election and Delegates Are Selected

R. A. Harper, superintendent of Sikeston Public Schools, was elected as president of the Kiwanis Club of Sikeston for the year 1940 at the regular meeting of the club at the Marshall Hotel on Friday evening.

Other officers elected were: Vice presidents, J. S. Kevill and F. E. Mount; treasurer, LeRoy Leslie.

For board of Directors, the following men were elected for a period of two years: E. O. DeFeld, B. T. Brothers, R. T. Couey, and Bartley R. Schwegler. For a period of one year: George Hale, M. S. Tomerlin, and L. M. Standley.

In the acceptance speech, Mr. Harper promised that as nearly as possible all meetings would close promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Delegates to the district convention were elected as follows: L. M. Standley, Ralph Reed, John A. Butterfield; alternates, George Kirk, W. E. Hollingsworth, Dr. B. L. McMullin. The District Convention is held at Hot Springs, Ark. Oct. 8 to 11.

George Kirk reported that a permanent organization for a new Kiwanis Club is to be formed at Caruthersville one day next week.

C. H. Denman, chairman of the Southeast Missouri Jubilee finance committee, reported that the soliciting of funds had been successfully completed.

All members of the group were happy to report that this meeting was one hundred per cent in attendance of members. One guest, E. R. Putnam, Jr., was present.

### POLICE COURT

Clella Sneed and Carl Tubbs were arrested by Officers McManus and Hughes on a charge of fighting. Tubbs was fined in police court and Sneed's count changed to a state charge.

Drunkness arrests by Officer McManus were Eugene Jackson, Madge Bills, E. W. Grooms, Jack Simmons, Fred Daniels, J. O. Newkirk, Fletcher Smith, Claude Comstock, Fred Askey. Bill Hill was arrested by Officer McManus on a charge of striking a woman, R. V. Jones was arrested by Patrolman Wilson on a drunkenness count; Will Polner, colored, Patrolman Hughes and Wilson; Tom Smith, drunkenness, Patrolman Wilson; George Jones, drunkenness, Patrolman Hughes.

## THESE MEN ROAM THE GRIDIRONS FOR SIKESTON HIGH



The 1939 Sikeston High School football squad. Here Coach Vernon non Green is shown at the left and Assistant Coach Raymond Palm at the right. Bulldog players, from the left, are:

Bottom row—Reese Matthews, Donald Cope, Emanuel Schorle, Jr., Richard Murphy, Jean Klein, Billy Orr, Frank Engram, Billy Tindler, Gene Watson, DeWitt Lambert.

Center row—William Hahs, Leonard Crase, Billy Simmons, Carl Diehl, Bill Holly, Rex Wyatt, Clem Beal, Bud Latham, Harold Taylor, Lee Bowman.

Top row—T. P. Alliston, Joe Colley, Byron Bolden, Bynum Puckett, John Marshall, Hiram Nickens, Art Swacker, Sonny Waggener, Floyd Matthews, James Harper, Glenn Harper, Russell Walker, Loomis Mayfield, Jr., Charles Meacham, Billy Shain, Dwan O'Conner.

## Exhibit Tent Shows Myriad Displays

A gala display of merchandise and contrivances were presented to the public Friday and Saturday at the Merchants' Exhibits tent. What is more, they demanded big attention and got it.

During the cold, wet "duck weather" Friday, the tent was a bright spot and it is estimated 6500 persons passed through it on that day. A far heavier crowd was registered Saturday after the skies cleared.

Merchants booths, as seen Saturday morning, were:

### NORTH SIDE

Automobile exhibit at the front—Buick, Oldsmobile, Dodge on the right.

Hale Jewelry Store—Jewelry display in regular show case.

Boy Scouts—Scenes of Scouting; woodwork of miniature bridge and birdhouse.

National Butane Gas Corp.—Gas ranges, refrigerator, water tank and heaters (both burning and very popular Saturday morning).

Alsop Pictures—Photography booth.

Midwest Ice Cream Co.—Cream containers of all sizes and mechanical juggling seal.

Sikeston Public Schools—Examples of school craft, including a good-sized model locomotive and collections of butterfly's and insects.

Sikeston Maytag Co.—Washers, ironer, refrigerator, stove and radio sets in a double booth.

C. F. McMullin Estate—Hybrid corn, including a genetics chart of ears to show the development of Missouri No. 8 seed corn.

Dempster Furniture Co.—Three-piece bed-room suit arranged as in a home.

Scott County Milling Co.—All sizes of Juanita flour in a double booth.

State Highway Department and Aetna Casualty Co.—Steerometer and reactometer to test driving skill.

### NORTH CENTER

Kirk-McCoy Hardware Co.—Range, refrigerator and washer. Sikeston Herald—Christmas cards and bicycle contest.

Missouri Utilities—Range and refrigerator.

Ridgewell Tire and ReCap Service—Examples of tires after the recap tread process; storage batteries.

E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.—Guessing contest on number of nails forming letters in background sign, "Richter's Lead and Zinc Paint; flooring and paint.

Skelgas—Ranges and modernistic heater.

J. C. Penney Co.—Shirts overalls, shoes, jackets.

Budweiser—Display of beer in containers.

Malone Drug Store—McKesson products; parrots and pet food. Sikeston Grocer Co.—Double booth display of many types of canned goods.

Sikeston Radio and Auto Supply—Motorola radios and refrigerators.

### SOUTH SIDE

Automobiles—Plymouth, Chrysler and DeSoto cars. Powell Insurance Agency—

Scenes depicting insurance necessities and rest room.

Buckner-Ragsdale Co.—Tuf-Nut shirts, trousers, and overalls.

Reiss Dairy Co.—Revolving display of milk products and chart of pasteurization temperature requirements.

Canedy Neon Sign Co.—All types of tube lighting and equipment used in making them.

C. & M. Oil Co.—Tires of all sizes.

Reid Roofing and Siding Co.—Siding materials and all types of roofing.

Missouri Hybrid Seed Corn Co. of Fulton—Corn display of ears and stalks, with chart to show development of Missouri No. 8.

Legion Auxiliary—Rest room. Pabst—Beer in various containers.

Sikeston Lumber Co.—Roofing, floor preparation, paint.

Sikeston Standard—Spot displays of newspaper departments; Christmas card and letterhead samples.

### SOUTH CENTER

The Lair Store—Four-booth display of a kitchen with Frigidaire range and refrigerator, and A. B. C. washing machine; radios and stoves.

McKnight-Keaton Grocer Co.—Double booths of many kinds of groceries and canned goods. Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau Service Co.—Oil, gasoline, paint, wire and fertilizer.

State Health Department and Junior Chamber of Commerce—Educational double-booth on campaign against syphilis.

Hyde Park—Beer container arrangement.

Graber's Dept. Store—Display of quilts.

## Rita Mize Weds Vanduser Man

Miss Rita V. Mize, and Billy Wallace, both of Vanduser, were married at 8 o'clock Sunday night at the bride's home with the Rev. Paul Presson, pastor of the Vanduser Church of God, officiating. Members of both families and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mize, attended the Vanduser schools, and for the past several months had been employed at the Sikeston Laundry, resigning her position previous to her marriage. The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wallace, operates a cafe in Vanduser where the young couple will make their home.

The bride played with the Sikeston Chicks' softball team the past season.

### SAMUEL PINKERTON RITES AT SALSCEDO

Samuel Pinkerton, 45, died of paralysis Friday at Farmington. He was a resident of the Salscedo community until a year ago. He leaves his wife and five children. Services were held Saturday afternoon at the residence, Rev. King officiating, and interment with Welsh service was in Carpenter Cemetery.

## Farm Show Reveals Clever Rural Booths

A new phase of the Jubilee—the agricultural products tent—proved popular and interesting.

Specimens of farm craft, seed, and products were cleverly arranged in four major displays by four counties of this immediate area. Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid and Stoddard counties, by means of individuals and 4-H clubs working through their respective county extension bureaus, provided the material for these exhibits, in a separate tent in Railroad Park.

### CONSERVATION DISPLAY

In addition, the Conservation of Missouri had live prairie chicken and pheasant in a pen in the tent. This exhibit had a wildwood setting and many signs of the conservation department were posted about.

In the farm displays, numerous prize cards of blue for first, red for second and white for third were scattered about. First awards in the booths were as follows:

Scott County—Nine for canned goods, one each hooked rug, quilt, rope display, corn ear variety, Clarken wheat seed, winter fulgum seed, red clover seed, Whip-poorwill peas. This section also had clever model farm of buildings, garden and fields.

Mississippi County—Twelve firsts in canned goods, one each in clover seed, rye seed, corn seed, crotalaria seed, pumpkin, watermelon, onions.

New Madrid County—Twelve firsts in canned goods, one each in barley seed, Laredo soy beans, corn variety, lespedeza seed, carrots, parsnips, turnips, sweet potatoes, white potatoes.

Stoddard County—Ten first in canned goods, Illinois soy beans, corn variety.

Jefferson City, September 28.—The State Highway Commission today declined to consider sensational charges by a highway patrol captain that the patrol is becoming "a political organization for the promotion of private political ambitions."

Capt. Thomas L. Leigh of the Kirkwood troop made the accusations in a letter he filed with the commission yesterday to protest against his transfer to the Springfield troop. B. & the commission referred him to patrol headquarters. Leigh claimed the transfer was a demotion unwarranted by his past record.

Col. Claude C. Earp, chairman of the commission, issued a commission statement today saying that body was without the power to consider Leigh's charges of "politics" and suggested that the captain renew the claim in writing before Supt. B. Marvin Casteel, patrol head.

Earp said the commission would review the circumstances of Leigh's transfer to Springfield, but explained the review would be made only because of Casteel's "willingness" for such a hearing. The matter will not be taken up, however, until Leigh has been in Springfield at least two weeks.

The transfer becomes effective October 1. Col. Earp said the commission would not meet again "before the middle of October."

Leigh's letter protested that "the need for a complete cleaning out \* \* \* exists in the state patrol."

He said the department was "dominated by a clique who seek to subvert it from its original purpose and to operate it for their own pleasure, profit and personal aggrandizement. \* \* \* Promotions and demotions are not based upon political expediency and personal influence."

Casteel said Leigh's transfer was not a demotion in any sense.

Jim Andrews of Fredericktown visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis over the week end.

## Clearing Skies Bring Success to Jubilee

Crowds Throng to Sikeston Saturday; Charleston Candidate Crowned Queen; Massed Band Concert in Afternoon

What started off as a cold and wet Jubilee Friday wound up Saturday with a huge throng—numbering up to 10,000 persons—who came for the big parade and closing events, under clearing skies, besides gathering at the tent exhibits in Railroad Park, the amusement rides and the displays in Malone Park.

## Company K To Increase Force by 20

To Bring Strength To 83; Entire 140th Infantry Is Enlarged

Capt. R. R. Reed has received orders to increase the enlistment of Company K here by 20 more men—from 63 to 83—part of the government's move to increase the peace-time strength of the army.

In all companies of the 140th Infantry, according to Lieutenant-Colonel Harry E. Dudley, a total of approximately 210 men will be added.

Active recruiting may not be necessary, because Company K already has a waiting list of young men desiring to enlist.

Expansion of Company K and the 140th Infantry is part of the general plans of the United States Army to increase the peace-time strength of the army. It is not to be interpreted as a move toward entry in the European War. Funds have been appropriated to enlarge the army units throughout the country.

## Bandit Victim Improving

The condition of P. D. Gallaher, Braggadocio truck driver shot by filling station robbers here Sept. 23, was reported improved Monday at the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

Gallaher was shot in the back when he attempted to flee from the station to save \$22 he carried. The bandits, who forced the driver to come back and stand for searching, although his abdomen was pierced with a bullet, failed to find the money.

No trace has been found of the pair committed the holdup, who are believed to have had a third bandit waiting in a nearby car.

## New White Way Cafe Opens

The opening of the White Way Cafe, operated by Shelley Hudson, adjoining the White Way Service Station, at Tanner and Highway 61, is announced.

The colonial style building with built-in barbecue pit is brand new throughout. It will offer meals, short orders, sandwiches and school lunches. The service station, in charge of Gene Kindred, has all types of Standard Oil products.

## Pre-School P.-T.A. Meets Tuesday

The P.-T. A. pre-school group will meet Tuesday night at the Home Economics Cottage at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. C. Scott will lead the discussions, one of which is "Rooms to Grow In". All mothers having children of pre-school age are invited to attend the meeting.

### HENRY CUNNINGHAM HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Henry Cunningham came home Monday on a 30-day furlough from the e'terans' Hospital at Little Rock, Ark. He has been receiving treatment periodically for almost two years.

Postponed in the morning because of the weather, the massed band concert was held immediately after the parade, and 19 bands with at least 750 players gave a volume of music that few of the crowd heard before. Capt. O. T. Honey of the 140th Infantry Band, Chaffee, was director.

### CROWNED QUEEN

A highlight of the day was the crowning of the queen, Miss Mayme Shelby of Charleston, attractive blonde who rode in the parade on a beautiful white float. She ascended the seat occupied by last year's queen, Miss Louella Cravens of New Madrid.

Miss Shelby's attendants were Miss Rosalee Hobbs of Benton, Miss Martha Ann Anderson of Cape Girardeau, Miss Jean Presson of East Prairie, Miss Rosemary Hunter of New Madrid, Miss Maggie Ruth Spalding of Matthews, Miss Nina Verne Taylor of Sikeston, Miss Kathryn DePriest of Oran, Miss Bernice Moran of Morley, Miss Jewell McClain of Diehlstadt, Miss Lucille Rister of Blodgett and Miss Kathryn Lee of Chaffee. Miss Evelyn Eckleman, Poplar Bluff queen, rode in the parade but did not compete in the pageant.

### BALL A SUCCESS

The Queen's Ball at the armory was virtually a sell-out and beyond a doubt a financial success. Tables reservations were made for more than 700 persons, and the dance floor was jammed when Ina Ray Hutton and her Playboys swung out in rhythm. Miss Hutton, the "Blonde Bombshell of Phym", was surprisingly young in appearance.

All the bands of the massed concert took part in the big parade, which was held under sunny skies. Crowds jammed all available space downtown along the entire route to glimpse the queens, floats, bands and other entries.

A host of kiddies, in costumes and with pets, whose special parade was cancelled Friday afternoon because of rain, would not be denied. They followed the main parade Saturday afternoon with their pets and in costumes.

## Cars Sideswipe On Highway 60

Two cars, one with seven women en route from work at the Shoe Factory to their home at Diehlstadt, sideswiped at 4:10 p. m. Friday afternoon on Highway 60 just east of Miner Switch. The persons escaped injury, but the cars were considerably damaged.

Mrs. Helene Sneed, 31, of Diehlstadt, was driving a 1939 Plymouth coach which also contained Jane and Lillian Sneed, Flora Cooper, Dora Bush, Minnie Lynch and Nadine Hurt. Their car was struck by a Chrysler sedan driven by Alva E. Heck, 68, of Williamsport, Ind., and also occupied by William H. Bowles of Indianapolis, Ind.

Heck told State Trooper John Tandy he misjudged his distance in going around another car as he was coming to Sikeston and scraped the Plymouth, which was damaged the most. Heck said he was going to oversee some land he owned in Stoddard County.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7, in the Young Building on Center Street.

### SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Edith Ozment and friend to the MALONE THEATRE Wednesday, Oct. 4 to see "BEAN GESTE"







Red Wouldn't Go to War For United States

Washington, September 29.—A flat assertion by William Z. Foster, Communist party chairman, that he would not support the United States if it entered the present "imperialistic war" in aid of France and Great Britain highlighted today's hearing before the Dies un-American Committee.

He not only declared that he would withhold his own personal support, but would recommend that the party do likewise.

Foster's views were brought out by Chairman Dies (Dem.), Texas, who asked:

"In event of war between the United States and Soviet Russia where would your allegiance lie?"

PROTESTS QUESTION

Foster at first protested that the question "was hypothetical but went on to say:

"I'm for the defense of the United States and the maintenance of its national independence and the democratic system and the eventual establishment of socialism.

"As far as war against any country is concerned I wouldn't walk blindly into that war, if it was an imperialistic war—"

"In the present war, would you support the United States Government?" Dies cut in.

"If the United States entered on an imperialistic basis, I would not support it."

WOULDN'T SUPPORT U. S.

Dies then asked specifically whether Foster would support this country's government if the United States entered the present struggle on the English-French side.

"Under the present setup, I regard it as an imperialistic war and under that, I would not support the United States," he answered.

Spectators, who had observed a strict silence when the witness made that declaration, stood up and cheered when Dies suggested at the hearing's end that the Communist party should be disbanded in the United States.

Dies asked Foster for a list of the party's district officers, and Joseph Brodsky, Foster's attorney, said he saw no reason for not complying. Foster and Brodsky indicated the list would be submitted soon.

SEEKS PARTY LIST

The committee chairman then announced that it was his purpose to subpoena the district officers in an effort to obtain the names of all Communists in the United States.

Thereupon, Foster protested that the Communist party was

★ BAZAAR PREVIEW ★



THE prediction is that sealskin will be up among the leaders in furs this winter. This one is a brown Alaska, as featured in Harper's Bazaar for September. The pancake hat is red with a black veil.

being "singled out" by the committee.

Dies replied that he expected to seek similar lists from the German-American Bund, the Silver Shirts and other organizations.

"This committee will insist," Dies went on, "that the Communist party submit a true and correct list of its membership, and if you don't, the issue will be made squarely to disband your party just as in France and as it ought to be throughout the world."

REDS NOT AIDING NAZIS

In one of several excursions into international politics, Foster de-

clared that the "Soviet Union is not co-operating with the Nazis."

"The Soviet Union has stopped Hitler in the east and has smashed the Fascist axis," the witness declared, after several references by committee members to "the new Communist-Nazi alliance."

Dies suggested that Foster, who related that he had been his party's chairman five or six years, should know that the partition of Poland was mapped out in advance of the German invasion of that country.

"I don't know that and you don't either," the witness replied heatedly.

DWIGHT BROWN BALKS SALE OF UNREGISTERED STOCKS

One of the many duties of Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State, is the issuance of cease-and-desist orders against those who attempt to sell unregistered securities to citizens of Missouri. The issuance of such an order often is the beginning of a long legal battle.

Four years ago such orders were issued and published, naming three Denver, Colo., securities dealers who were attempting to sell gold mine stock to Missouri residents. Every effort was made by these securities dealers to continue their selling of unregistered securities, and delays often were encountered.

Permanent injunctions recently have been issued in federal court in Denver against the trio: Kemp & Co., Davenport & Co., and Macon & Co. Thus is concluded the action started by Dwight H. Brown's cease-and-desist orders in 1935.

UTILITIES PROTEST

BOOST IN STATE TAXES

Jefferson City, September 29.—Several major power and light plants appeared before the State Board of Equalization today to

ask that the State Tax Commission's increase in their valuations be eliminated.

The Tax Commission boosted most electric power and light property valuations between 10 and 14 per cent this year. Final figures are set by the Equalization Board, however.

Power utility valuations were fixed at \$105,057,854 by the Tax Commission, compared with the \$91,511,020 tax value last year.

CENSUS OF BUSINESS

TO BE MADE NEXT YEAR

A survey of business in the United States will be conducted by the Census Bureau next year to determine volume of sales this year, and other trade information. Included in the list of business men who will be visited by enumerators are: 1,700,000 retailers, 180,000 wholesalers, 750,000 service businesses, 50,000 hotels and tourists camps, 50,000 theaters, and about 200,000 contractor. In addition, 2,500 mail sales organizations will be contacted by mail.

WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC

CLUBS MEET OCT. 16-17

Arrangements are now being made for the annual convention of the Missouri Federal of Wo-

men's Democratic Clubs which will be held in Jefferson City on October 16 and 17.

Mrs. G. R. Elliott of Jefferson City, president of the Cole County club, has been named as state

chairman for the convention, working under the direction of Mrs. Paul Williams of Cape Girardeau, president of the state organization.

Hundreds of prominent Demo-

cratic women from every section of Missouri will attend the meeting, which will be addressed by national and state party leaders.

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Thanks to Mr. Luper at the Experimental Station north of Sikeston for a pound square of comb honey presented to us which will go mighty good with waffles if we can get the waffles.

Ho-Hum! Here's that Sikeston ouster suit again! For eight years or more that city has been trying to oust a private utility that is competing with its municipally-owned plant, but with no success in getting a final decision. In England such a lawsuit would have passed through every court of jurisdiction, including the supreme court, in less than a year. Eventually, we will remove the blindfold from Justice and take the lead out of her shoes in this country, thus making it possible for a litigant to get a final court decision before he dies of old age. And may the Lord—the legislature—hasten the day!—Paris Appeal.

The war situation in Europe grows darker each day. It now appears that Nazi Hitler and Communist Stalin are bent upon subdividing all of Europe and will in the very near future fall upon Rumania and after destroying the maia of its citizenship rape her of her rich oil fields and all of her other natural resources. These two ungodly leaders have their designing eyes upon all other small independent countries of Central and Southern Europe. In our opinion Belgium and Holland will be overrun soon as it seems advantageous to these despots, then will follow the real drive upon France and Great Britain. If such should come about has the Americas no interest in the conflict? Does any intelligent citizen of the United States believe that we have not?—Jackson Cash-Book.

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Chas. A. Lindbergh's father was drummed out of Congress for opposing the war with Germany. This probably accounts for the honors that were showered on Charley in that country last year and for his present attitude toward the effort to deprive Hitler of the help he gets from our embargo law. Inherited millions and acquired fame have been the ruin of that boy. In England he is as thoroughly despised as in America, and it is because fame and fortune have made a fool of him.—Paris Appeal.

We are told Wade Tucker got his ears beat down in a booze joint in Sikeston Saturday. The beater caught Wade at a disadvantage by catching him without his glasses on and Wade could neither see to hit or to dodge.

### MISSOURI MELANGE

Rural boys and girls who desire to attend the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia are finding a helping hand through the agriculture extension clubs of Missouri farm women. A Freshman Loan Fund, which now totals \$1,537, has been raised by the 38,750 members of the 2,065 such club in the state, and Miss Julia Rochford of the college staff announces that \$1,468 of it has been loaned to students enrolling in the college this year for the first time. It is one of the few funds available to first year students.

Further evidence that the old order changeth: Even the village blacksmith shop must adapt itself to the changes wrought by the machine age, so Ted Wieberg, Martinsburg, Mo., blacksmith, has begun manufacture of wooden shoes to permit tractors to be operated on concrete highways without their lugs touching and damaging the pavement.

One of the greatest benefits from rural electrification in Missouri will result from electric lights in country schools, says Otto Aldrich, superintendent of Butler county schools.

This reminds us that there are less than a hundred shopping days until Christmas: Santa Claus' postmaster was in Missouri during September. Oscar L. Phillips, postmaster at Santa Claus, Ind., and Mr. Phillips recently visited his cousin, Mrs. Daisy Dendinger, in Carthage.

Lexington's restaurateurs are going in for publicity. Cue's Cafe, in black-faced type, thanks goodness that the scaffolding has been removed from in front of the establishment, thereby making it

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easier to find the entrance, while Maib's Victory Cafe counters with the announcement of a coffee club which will purvey twenty-two cups of Java for a dollar.

Thirteen of Texas county's seventeen townships were represented by the thirty-three persons present at opening of a soil conservation school in Houston the middle of September. John Ferguson of the Missouri College of Agriculture was in charge. The school is one of eleven being conducted by the college throughout the state.

News of the recent death in Cripple Creek, Colo., of Beauregard Ross, former editor of the Houston, Mo., Herald, has reached friends in Missouri. He was 78 years old. Ross sold the Houston Herald to its present owner, E. K. Lyles.

A Joplin motorist, mystified by peculiar action of his automobile, discovered a three-foot black snake wrapped around the coil, short-circuiting the ignition. Mrs. C. M. Douglas of LaPlata combines utility with decoration in her gardening. She recently harvested a crop of sweet potatoes—grown in a pot on her front porch.

Another buyer of hound dogs in quantity lots has appeared in Missouri. An advertisement in the Henry County Democrat announces that L. W. Wilkes will be in Clinton, October 7, to buy a "load" of hound dogs. "I am a new man; come and see what I look like," he states.

Saturday, September 23, was the seventy-eighth anniversary of the burning of Osceola by Kansas "Red Legs" under command of Jim Lane.

When the landing gear was torn away in grazing the top of an automobile, Dr. Walter E. Dicke, Carthage veterinarian, circled the airport in his airplane carrying three other passengers, cut off the ignition switch as a fire precaution, and "pancaked" the ship to a safe landing.

Paw paws are ripe in Central Missouri, according to the editor of the Green Ridge Local News, and Ben Rager, local authority on the fruit, brought a large sample to the editorial offices. Even after trying them with his eyes shut and holding his breath, the worthy scribe confides that "we just don't care for paw-paw".

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. W. Jones, Jr., to J. W. Jones, Sr., lots 1, 2 block 10 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$1.

Mary A. Blackledge, to Joe A. Hawkins, part lots 31, 32 Commerce, \$1000.

J. W. Heeb to M. E. Gisi, part lot 3 block 9 Loy addition Chaffee, \$3,000.

H. D. Rodgers to Alonzo Roberts, 160a 21-29-13, \$1.

Elmer Moore to Leon Schetter, land 17-29-13, \$20.

Richard Sparks to Edith Sparks, part outblock 44 Sikeston, \$1.

A. A. Oldham to Hattie Taylor, lot 25, part 26 block 18 McCoy-Tanner 3rd addition Sikeston, \$1.

Clarence Lewis to Norman Le-Tempt, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 9 Hillmann addition Sikeston, \$400.

H. H. Keasler to H. E. Randolph, lot 4 block 2 East Acres addition Sikeston, \$1.

E. A. Springer to H. E. Springer, 100a 27-29-14, \$800.

H. M. Kendig to J. R. Cutrell, lot 7 block 16 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1700.08.

Catherine Cook to O. T. Elder, part lot 10 block 2 Fairview addition Sikeston, \$1.

Geo. Bowman to Harold Grace, part lots 1, 2 block 12 Oran, \$100.

R. G. Allen to Wade Miller, lot 3 block 12 McPheeters 2nd addition Benton, \$1.

R. B. Bowman to W. A. Allison, lot 20 block 11 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$200.

Henry Engelen to Gertrude Engelen, 1-2 interest lots 1, 2 block 4 McGraw addition Oran, \$1.

E. A. Dye to Wade Miller, part lot 45 Benton, \$1.

C. C. McClain to Wade Miller, land 24-28-13, \$2000.

R. A. Dempster to Robert Struwe, lot 10 J. F. Cox addition Sikeston, \$110.

Morris Casper to M. C. Bruce, lot

## Lions Club Events

The Lions Club will hold their regular luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Palace Cafe.

16 block 5 Chaffee, \$1.

Norval Anderson to J. P. Jones, lot 6 block 2 East Acres addition Sikeston, \$1.

G. C. Duncan to Gwendolyn Duncan, lot 15 block 5 High School addition Sikeston, \$1.

Harry Hindman to Olin Norman, 5.5a 21-29-14, \$1.

Sam Bowman to Sam Bowman, Jr., lot 13 part 14 block 2 Parkland addition Sikeston, \$1.

Sam Bowman to Ila Bowman, part lots 14, 15 block 2 Parkland addition Sikeston, \$1.

I. A. Poe to Geo. Poe, part lot 8 Sikeston East addition, \$1.

Geo. Poe to I. A. Poe, part lot 8 Sikeston East addition, \$1.

S. J. Frost to Hilis Hazel, lots 10 to 12 block 1 Bice 3rd addition Perkins, \$100.

Raymond Daniels to W. J. Cheatham, 40a 6-27-15, \$800.

W. A. Foster to Philomena Glaus, 40a 31-23-14, \$10.

J. W. Allen to Henry Etter, lot 6 block 3 Schuette addition Fornfeldt, \$200.

G. A. Hope to L. C. Bisplinghoff, lot 1 block 9 Chaffee, \$25.

Robert Couch to J. V. Ferrell, 15a 14-26-14, \$12.

R. A. McCord to Frank Hoeller, lot 3 block 2 East Acres addition Sikeston, \$310.

C. H. Michael to Charles Michael, 77.14a 3-28-14, \$1.

W. E. Derris to H. M. Kendig, lot 10 block 12 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

H. L. Smith to R. M. Rudisell, part of 8 Lillian A. Smith addition east of Sikeston, \$200.

A. T. Earls to A. Guiling, 160a 29-26-13, \$1.

O. A. Owens to Ben F. Marshall, land 10-27-14, \$1.

Chas. Ressel to Eugene Robert, 10.29a 7-29-14, \$771.75.

Mm. Reinagel to Paul Leible, lot 8 block 1 Kelso, \$1000.

C. C. Kindred to Addie Snyder, land 46-27-13, \$1.

R. A. McCord to H. H. Keasler, lot 4 block 2 East Acres addition Sikeston, \$450.

C. C. Wells to Frank Jones, 170a 5-26-14, \$4000.

H. L. Blumenberg to C. A. Miller, land 14-29-14, \$1.

J. J. and C. A. Miller to Burktohard Miller, lots 3, 4 block 1 Sikes 1st addition Sikeston; land in Sikes 1st addition, \$4000.

Burkhard Miller to J. J. Miller, lots 3, 4 block 1 Sikes 1st addition Sikeston and other land in same addition, \$1.

R. A. McCord to C. H. Denman, lot 8 block 7 East Acres addition Sikeston, \$375.

C. H. Haynes to O. H. Crouthers, 90a 27-29-12, \$100.

J. B. Brunk to Addie Snider, lot 16 block 5 High School addition Sikeston, \$300.

Margie and Ula James to S. B. Hardwick, lots 9, 10 James outlots Anell, \$1000.

D. Paul Rankin to Nellie Bugg and Lila Harwell, lot 14 block 2 Fairview addition Sikeston, \$1.

—Scott County Democrat.

Objects at the equator weigh less than they would at the poles, due to centrifugal forces.

The aircraft carrier, U. S. S. Langley, was the first electrically driven ship in the American navy.

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FOR SALE—1937 Ford Pick-up, \$150.00 May be seen at Bird & Eby Store, LaForge, Mo. tf-4

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FOR RENT—Large sleeping room in modern home. Close in. 317 North. tf-2

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FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, private bath. L. T. Davey. Phone 225 or 208. tf-5

FOR SALE—20 to 25 Hampshire Shoots. Lon Nall, Sikeston. 1t-5p

WANTED—Boy 17 or 18 as helper. Phone 955. tf-5

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, 104 W. Gladys, Phone 913-W. tf-3

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TAKEN UP—Five 40-lb. Shoots. Same can be had by describing and paying for feed and trouble. John Campbell, Sikeston, Route 3. 3t-5p

LOST—Saturday night, man's 1937 S. H. S. class ring, bulldog crest. Return to Standard office. 1t-5

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# Night Thief

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car outside, where they were found the next morning. The car had been moved a short distance in the drive, and the doors left open showed the intruder apparently was frightened away before he could start the motor.

Next home to be entered was that of W. F. Smith, across the street north from Keller's.

The Smith home also was entered through the front door. Several dollars were stolen.

## SEEN AT GREER HOUSE

State Troopers and city police were called to the Smith home, and while officers were there, they got a call that burglars had been at the Moroe Greer home, 505 Ranney.

A purse belonging to Miss Leilah Rickus and containing about \$7.50 was stolen from her room, and about \$1.50 was taken from the room of Miss Frances Burch. Miss Burch was awakened by the burglar and chased him down the second story hall. The

man ran down stairs and left as he had entered, by the front door. By a light in the house, Miss Burch glimpsed him and thought he was a negro. Miss Rickus' purse was found later in a cotton patch behind the M. E. Montgomery home, 546 Ranney.

## DOG IS A HERO

The vicious snarls and rumbling growls of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Edwards' bull dog, "Lady," awakened her master and mistress Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock to the cat prowler coming up the stairs to their apartment over the Red & White Store on South Scott, both bounced out of bed in time to hear retreating steps outside that led to a waiting car that raced down the Scott Street too fast for pursuit. "Lady" is now being honored as a real heroine, being given a bath and manicure regularly and a choice steak from her master's grocery store.

The burglar worked by the same method as one that has been raiding homes over Southeast Missouri recently. Five homes here were looted on the night of Sept. 12, and a car belonging to John Martin, 238 North Kings-highway, was stolen after the keys were taken from the home. The vehicle was found at Wyatt. The night before a car was stolen at Cape Girardeau under the same circumstances, and shortly after a car taken at Charleston was found at Portageville.

The sequel to the burglaries occurred at Hayti. The Lair automobile was found there after a burglary of a home had netted the thief \$160—his biggest haul to date in money. Car keys were stolen at the same Hayti home and the thief drove off in a gray Lincoln Zephyr sedan.

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## "Fiddlin' Buckaroo"

With Ken Maynard.  
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# PERSONALS

Miss Doris Hogan of West Plains was the week end guest of Mrs. W. C. Whittle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moll of Poplar Bluff were Sikeston visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John York of St. Louis spent the week end with relatives in and near Sikeston.

Miss Catherine McManus of Cairo, Ill. was the guest of Mrs. J. O. Knupp over the week end.

Miss Flavia Carroll, Miss Opal Crouthers and Miss Elizabeth Bloomfield visited friends in Chaffee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin of Henderson, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gnad and daughters, Betty and Virginia, of Desloge were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams.

Mrs. Jake Goldstein returned last Wednesday evening from New York City where she had spent a month visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Crider of Shreveport, La. visited the latter's brother, J. S. Kevill and Mrs. Kevill, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sullivan of New Madrid spent the week end in Sikeston with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount.

Mrs. Earl Malone, Mrs. C. C. Cummins, Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and Mrs. George Lucy spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Frank Miller, accompanied by Miss Doris Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Toler of West Plains, Mo., spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

Miss Helen Vera Dudley returned to Teacher's College at Cape Girardeau Sunday evening after spending the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. Anderson Hayden and Mrs. Dorothy Williams of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams.

Mrs. Ruth Malone and her brother, Cecil Reed, were called to Lynnville, Ind. Sunday by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Ida Dimmitt. They expect to return home Tuesday.

J. L. Tanner, W. P. Wilkerson, Dr. H. L. Smith, Porter Kendall and John Wilson left Sunday morning to spend a week camping on the banks of the Gasconade river.

Miss Flavia Carroll had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Miss Opal Allen, Miss Ethel Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sheeley, Miss Flora Williams and the Rev. Tom Moore, of Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brase and daughter of Poplar Bluff visited Mrs. Brase's sister, Mrs. Meredith Lee and Mr. Lee Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Moll and baby of Poplar Bluff visited relatives and friends in Sikeston from Wednesday until Sunday evening. Mr. Moll joined them Saturday night and accompanied them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount had as dinner guests Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rauch and daughter, Marie, of Morehouse, the former's mother, Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Farmington spent the week end in Sikeston.

Catholic Ladies Rummage Sale—Parish Hall—Saturday, Oct. 7.

Mrs. C. T. Old will entertain with a bridge party in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Howard Myers went to LaBelle, Mo. Sunday to spend several days with his grandparents.

The Catholic Ladies will have a rummage sale in the Parish Hall Saturday, October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waters and sons spent Sunday in Malden with Mrs. Waters' mother, Mrs. Dixie Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Lee were in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Rummage Sale—Parish Hall—Saturday, October 7, sponsored by the Catholic Ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rauch in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howard and daughters of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Toler of West Plains spent the week end in Sikeston and attended the Jubilee dance Saturday night.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett left Sunday to join Mrs. Robt. Lillard of Arlington, Ky. on a trip to Paris and Lexington, Ky. They expect to be away ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott entertained the following guests at dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Henry Yammert and sons of Poplar Bluff, T. W. Jones and Miss Millie Jones of Sikeston.

Charles D. Matthews III, his daughter, Dot and son, Charles, and Mrs. Walter Clymer were in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Matthews who is in Barnes Hospital recovering from an operation.

William Kingsbury of Nashville, Tenn. and a cousin, Mrs. Maxwell Masters of De Funiack Springs, Fla. were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury and sister, Mrs. John T. Sikes, Saturday night. Sunday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Kingsbury, they departed for the Lake of the Ozarks to spend two weeks at the Kingsbury cottage.

Lewis Conley, who for the past three years has made his home in Decatur, Ill., has accepted a position with McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company here and returned to Sikeston Friday to make his home. He was accompanied here by his sister, Mrs. Higgins, who will visit her mother, Mrs. Hester Carraway, and other relatives and friends for the next two weeks.

## MRS. E. N. LEECH FETED IN SURPRISE PARTY

Members of the Jolly Twelve Club surprised Mrs. E. N. Leech Thursday with a 12 o'clock dinner and farewell party at her home on Ruth Street. After the dinner the club members presented her with a lovely gift. Mr. and Mrs. Leech are leaving Sikeston to make their home in Helena, Ark.

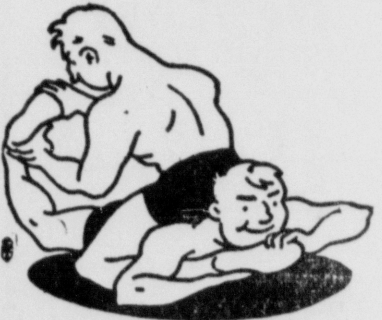
## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Earl Carmack was taken in the Albritton ambulance to Southeast Missouri Hospital Friday for a major operation.

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# Aged Inventor of Submarine Says U-Boats Can Clear Seas

Milford, Conn., Sept. 28.—Simon Lake, inventor of the modern type of submarine, said tonight that Germany's undersea strength could destroy all Allied shipping in a long war.

Lake, now 73 and still "working on an idea" said in an interview that the Allies have no adequate defense against German submarines on the open sea. He said Germany has the world's greatest undersea fleet and that that fact was the reason for Prime Minister Chamberlain's long efforts to avoid war with Germany.

"Britain knew what the submarine would do to her shipping," he said, "but did nothing about it."

Germany if aided by either Russia or Italy in a short war could starve Great Britain by bottling her with submarines as effectively as Britain's Navy blockades Germany in the North Sea, he said.

Germany alone, he said, could virtually paralyze United States shipping if America entered the war.

"Germany could if she had them put 100 submarines of a certain type to the American Coast and keep them there indefinitely far from a fuel base. No surface 'mother ship' would be required Lake said.

"Twenty-five years ago I urged upon the United States a huge super cargo submarine. Political bickering thrust my scheme aside. Instead we adopted the absurd motto, 'We'll build ships faster than the Germans can sink them.' We could not and we did not. Now, I believe Germany has constructed cargo submarines, capable of cruising for months or remaining stationary to feed smaller fighting subs."

Lake said cargo submarines, capable of carrying 7500 tons of supplies—food for Britain's millions or fuel for her machines—would cost even less than the average cargo steamer. At the most, he said, one could be built

at the cost of \$200 a ton and his planned submersible would have 13,000 tons submerged displacement.

"Only another submarine can hope to evade a submarine," he said. "Britain's destroyers never could destroy Germany's undersea fleet. A submarine has the advantage. It usually gets the first shot."

## LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Hut Tuesday night, Oct. 3. All members are urged to be present.

## INFECTION RECOVERING

Billy Lambert, who suffered a leg infection caused by a nail wound, was returned to his home in Sikeston Saturday morning by the Albritton ambulance from St. Frances Hospital.

## TO ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Liege Inman was taken in the Albritton ambulance early Monday to Bernard Hospital, St. Louis, for observation.

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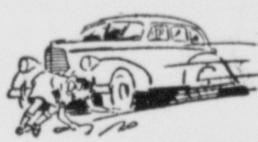
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## MEXICAN CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING

Emanuel Garcia, local Mexican, was arrested Saturday by Officer Claude McManus on a charge of shoplifting a hat from a downtown store. He was taken to the Benton jail pending a hearing before Justice Brown Jewell.

## ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF INTOXICATED DRIVING

Aubrey Gilliland of this city was arrested Saturday night on a charge of driving while intoxicated and arraigned by Sgt. Melvin Dace of the State Patrol before Justice Brown Jewell.

## CHECK CHARGE SETTLED IN COURT

At the request of Dexter authorities, Roy Wells was taken into custody Thursday by Officer Claude McManus on a charge of issuing three checks there for \$21.50 without funds. The amount was settled in justice court here for \$44.95, including costs, when a Dexter constable came for Wells.

## BEN-JON SOCIETY

The Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet this Monday night at 7:30 at the church.

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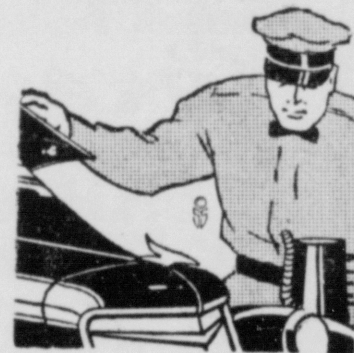


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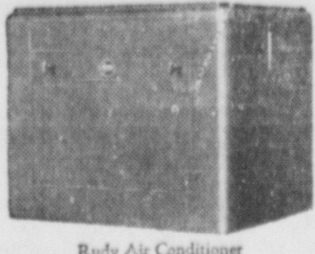
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## "90% Mortgages" Term Being Widely Used

"Ninety per cent mortgages" have come almost universally into the vocabulary of builders, mortgage lenders, and the home-buying public, according to Federal Housing Administration officials.

When the 90 per cent feature was incorporated into the Federal Housing Administration's home-mortgage insurance operations in 1938 the immediate effect was to bring into the housing market large numbers of families which met other qualifications but lacked ready cash amounting to 20 per cent of the value of the house they wished to occupy. FHA officials said. There were many families in this classification due widespread losses in savings during the depression, they pointed out.

In the aggregate, however, installment credit to families with small and medium incomes has proved to have exceptional investment qualities, FHA officials

say. The moral and practical risks have been shown by the records to be no greater than those involved in loans to families with large incomes or to many classes of corporations.

The 90 per cent mortgage loan has appeared radical largely because of the almost exclusive attention given to the salvage theory—the theory which formerly regarded the collateral as more important than the borrower.

### ANNOUNCE RESOURCES OF STATE INSURED BANKS

The 590 insured commercial banks in Missouri had resources totaling \$1,645,811,000 on June 30, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has announced.

Deposits amounted to \$1,496,090,000. Demand deposits were \$1,192,243,000 and time deposits \$303,847,000. Loans and discounts totaled \$434,705,000.

What is possibly the world's oldest savings account is one of 15 deposited in a Manhattan bank in 1819. Interest has increased the original deposit to nearly \$4,000.

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## FHA Procedure Is Outlined

The Federal Housing Administration, in considering applications for insurance on small-home mortgages, uses the following procedure:

All applications for insurance of small-home mortgages are received in FHA insuring offices throughout the country from lending institutions, not from the individual borrower. The first selection, therefore, is made by the lending institution itself. Most of these institutions have been originating mortgage loans for a long time and can eliminate many of the unqualified applicants.

In those cases where it decides to proceed, the lending institution submits the application to FHA with an appraisal fee. If the loan is obviously ineligible for insurance, the lending institution is notified and the appraisal fee and application returned without further examination.

If the case passes preliminary examination, it is routed through the FHA Underwriting Department, where the property is appraised, the credit of the borrower analyzed, and the terms of the mortgage scrutinized to learn whether it is a reasonable insurance risk.

Provided the mortgage meets all the required tests, a commitment is issued to the mortgagee to insure it. When executed in accordance with the terms of the commitment and presented to the FHA insuring office, the mortgage is endorsed for insurance and the first annual insurance premium collected.

## Space Heaters Warm Bathroom

One way of solving the problem of how to bring comfort to a hard-to-heat bathroom is by installation of a radiant type electric heater. One type, which may be installed with funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, is logically shaped to utilize wall space to greatest advantage and to flood the lower portion of the room with quick steady heat.

The limited width provided by most bathrooms permits placement of these units in wall spaces formerly too narrow for the installation of any heater. Its unusual height radiates the heat from head to foot.

These heaters are also adaptable to small bedrooms, breakfast rooms, and other rooms of 700 cubic feet or less, where instant heat is desired.

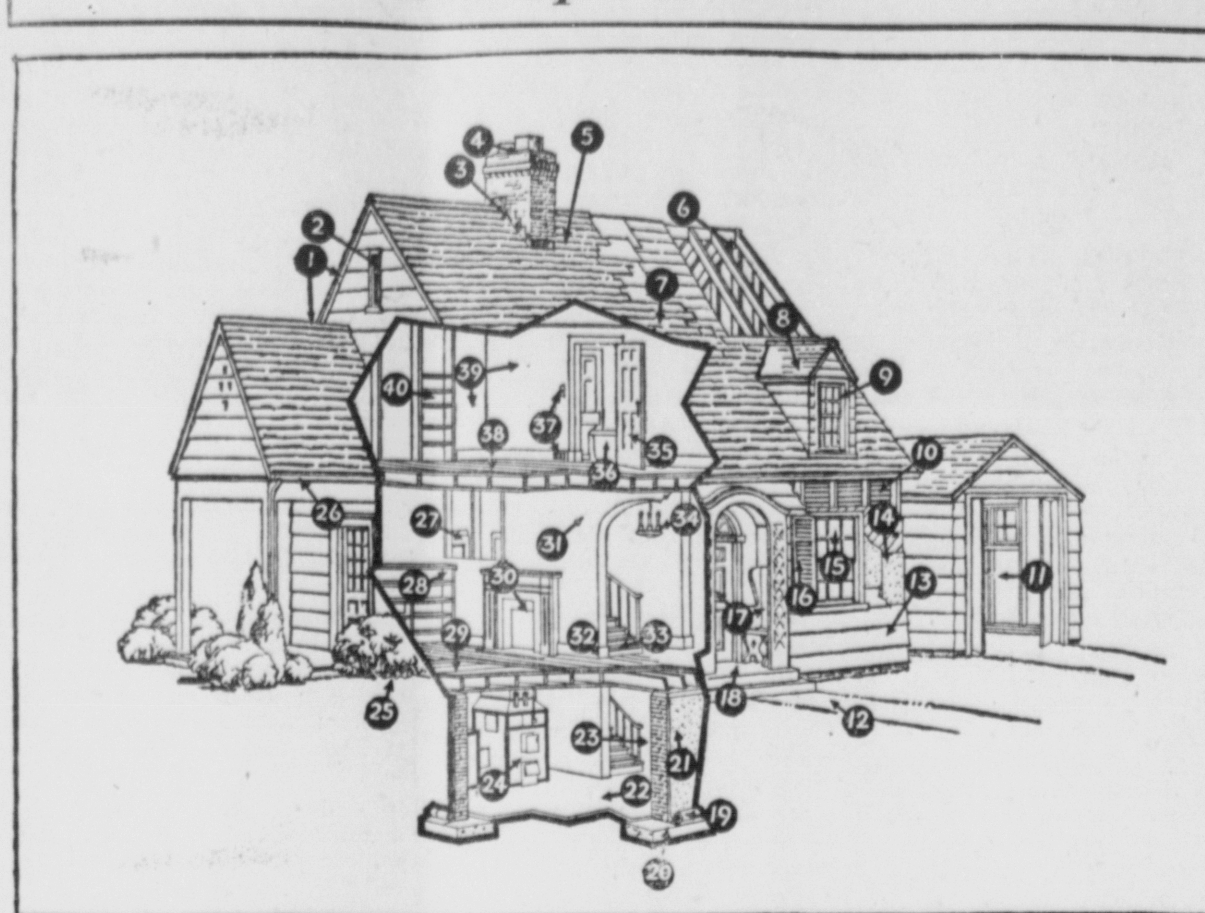
### AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS ARE WARNED TO RENEW LICENSE

Although more than 400,000 Missouri state drivers' licenses expired in September, only 150,000 applications for renewal have been received in the office of Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State. These figures indicate that 250,000 Missourians must make immediate application for renewal of their licenses or be subject to arrest for driving with an expired license.

Application for renewal of drivers' licenses should be made ahead of the expiration date of the old license, in order that the new license may be in possession of the driver before the old license becomes void. Licenses expiring within the next few weeks should be renewed now for protection of the driver.

Individuals and firms accepting drivers' license applications for forwarding to the state office should not hold the applications for the purpose of accumulating a large number, but should mail them daily to avoid delay and possible inconvenience to the applicant.

## Fix Up For Fall



Now that the Fall season is at hand in many sections of the country, attention should be given to placing the home in order for approaching Winter. Proper maintenance of the home pays dividends in comfort and value. Up to \$2,500 may be borrowed from qualified lending institutions for repairs, alterations, and improvements to properties under the Federal Housing Administration's Modernization Credit Plan.

The above cross-sectional view of a home gives an excellent guide for inspecting the vital parts of the structure. The following numbers and list of items correspond to the numbers above: (1) exterior trim; (2) attic ventilation, attic room; (3) flashings; (4) chimney masonry, cap, etc.; (5) roof; (6) rafters, studding; (7) roof sheathing; (8) dormers; (9) weatherstripping; (10) bath; (11) garage, tool space, workshop, etc.; (12) walks and drives; (13) exterior walls; (14) sheathing and insulation; (15) window frames and sash; (16) blinds, shutters; (17) porch bench, transom, door columns, etc.; (18) steps, brick, wood, concrete, tile, etc.; (19) drain tile; (20) footing; (21) foundation walls; (22) basement floor; (23) recreation room, laundry, workshop, etc.; (24) heating plant; (25) grading and landscaping; (26) gutters, downspouts; (27) modern kitchen; (28) built-in bookshelves, cabinets, cupboards, etc.; (29) joists and sub-flooring; (30) fireplace, mantel, flue; (31) paint, wallpaper, interior decoration; (32) interior trim; (33) stairways, treads, rails, balusters, etc.; (34) electric fixtures; (35) doors, hardware; (36) plumbing and fixtures; (37) outlets and wiring; (38) flooring, finished lumber, tile, linoleum; etc.; (39) wallboard, plaster, etc.; (40) closet space, shelves, etc.

## Modern Garage Now Integral Part of House

The garage of today has emerged from its place of obscurity on a rear-yard alley and has become an integral part of the house. Occupying this new position of importance it has fallen in line with improvement in housing design until it has become a modern efficient structure with a definite contribution to the comfort and convenience of the home owner.

One of the most important developments in garage design has been the automatic and rolling door. Available in many different styles and makes, these easy-operating garage doors may be installed in older garages which are joined to the house with the financing arranged under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Under this plan the money is advanced by private lending institutions qualified by the FHA.

### UPWARD ACTION POPULAR

One popular type of door used in residential garages opens upward. This is advantageous in that it rises over snow, ice, or swollen ground. It is out of the way of wind or car and permits the automobile and other objects to be placed within a fraction of an inch of the door.

### OPERATE ELECTRICALLY

Many types of garage doors can be equipped with electrically operated devices which cause the door to open or raise when the automobile passes over a driveway plate. Driveway switch posts are also popular, permitting the driver to operate the garage door by pushing a button. This makes it unnecessary to leave the car to open or close the door.

Another type of garage door widely used is that which works on the sliding-folding principle. In this case the weight of the doors is carried by hangers running in overhead trolley tracks, and when opened the doors are compactly folded together and swing clear of the jamb-line opening.

Somewhat similar to the roll-up doors is the swing-up, which are one-piece doors designed on the pivot principle. These doors are carried completely into the building, some makes of which reduce the height of opening only four inches. The garage need be no longer than the car, as the door will operate with the rear bumper resting against it.

### MARRIAGE RATE KEEPING PACE WITH BUILDING

The marriage rate and the home-building rate keep in stride. Figures gathered by Federal Housing Administration officials in a west coast city showed that one new house was built with an FHA-insured mortgage for approximately each third marriage during the first half of the year.

As 3,055 couples took their marriage vows, the FHA selected for appraisal mortgages on 1,034 newly constructed homes.

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## Complete Contracts Vital To Home Owner, FHA Says

The importance of having well-drawn and complete contract documents when building a home cannot be overemphasized, Federal Housing Administration officials say.

Many prospective home owners, very exacting in their usual business dealings, allow loose and irregular contractual agreements when building their homes, FHA officials say. Such practices may lead to unnecessary misunderstandings, legal entanglements, and other avoidable difficulties which may result in loss to the owner.

Included in contract documents are the Agreement Between the Contractor and the Owner, the General Conditions, the Specifica-

tions, and the Working Drawings. Before such documents are prepared, the laws of the state and the regulations and ordinances of the particular community covering building operations should be consulted. These documents should be properly prepared and filed as a protection to the owner against possible losses which might result from failure to present them to the proper local authority.

In the preparation of contract documents, provisions should be included for each part of the building process as well as definite statements concerning the respective responsibilities of all persons signing the contract.

### K. C. RECALL GROUP IN MANDAMUS ACTION

Jefferson City, September 28.—Mandamus suits to force the acceptance of recall petitions against Mayor Bryce Smith and four members of the Kansas City Council were filed in the Supreme Court today by attorneys for the recall forces. Similar suits were filed recently against Frank J. Adams and Frank M. Eviston, councilmen who resigned.

The five suits filed against City Clerk Charles W. Regan named Smith and Ruby D. Garrett, Chester Cooke, Charles H. Clark and Alfred E. Phillips, all members of the City Council.

The suits, almost identical, charged that Regan had refused to accept the recall petitions on grounds of insufficiency. They charged he struck valid signatures from the petitions and that, had there been a true canvass, they would have been sufficient to invoke a recall election.

In the Smith case the petition said the Mayor had "misconducted his office" by permitting a "corrupt political organization" to control the business affairs of the city.

The five suits today were based entirely on Regan's refusal to accept recall petitions.



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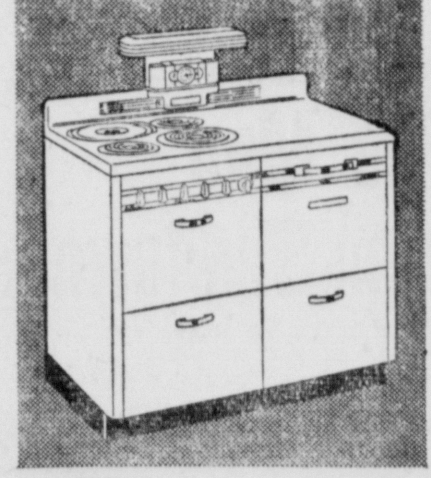
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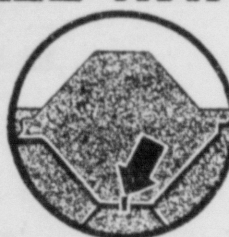
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## Tight Windows Help Reduce Loss of Heat

The Federal Housing Administration urges prospective home builders and buyers to give special attention to the windows in structures they contemplate purchasing, heating studies having demonstrated repeatedly the importance of windows as a factor in heat loss.

House buyers have learned that tight weatherstripped windows mean an essential long-term saving, FHA officials say. Builders have learned that the most economical method to get windows with the necessary qualities is to buy them prefitted as a packaged unit, whether in wood or metal.

From the standpoint of savings, a separation of the two functions of windows—lighting and ventilation—gives a better approach to the problem. Authorities say that glass fixed in place is cheaper than movable sash. If used in combination with easement or double-hung windows, such an arrangement will definitely result in economies.

## INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE SYSTEM MAY BE NEEDED

In the interest of personal and community health and economy, connection should always be made from a home to a municipal sewage disposal system if possible, Federal Housing Administration officials say. When not possible, an individual system may be installed in which case the local or state health authority should be consulted regarding the installation.

The two chief individual sewage disposal systems are the septic tank and the cesspool. It is not considered good practice to locate a septic tank on a lot of less than 5,000 square feet in area. Whenever an individual septic tank is installed, the prospective buyer of a home should ask that a certificate of approval be furnished by the local or state health authority covering the complete installation.

## BUILDING BLOCK OF GLASS CUTS CLARE OF SUN

A new glass building block said to reduce the glare of the sun and give a soft diffused light, is being offered home builders.

Characteristics of the new glass block adapt it particularly to large areas where softer natural daylight is desirable. In modernizing homes to provide larger areas of light entry the new glass blocks may be installed with funds obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. By reducing the transfer of solar heat, the new blocks are said to cut down the cooling requirements of extremely sunny rooms.

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## NEW STAIRS SAFETY MEASURE FOR HOMES

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## Hints For Home Owners

### ODD-SHAPED VENETIAN BLINDS

Venetian blinds to fit window openings of unusual shape are readily available. These blinds are now being marketed for windows with round tops and can be obtained in plain "circle top" or "sunburst" design. In the former, the slats run horizontally, while in the latter the slats are spread open fan-wise.

### CHANNEL GUIDES FOR BLINDS

Venetian blinds permit an even light diffusion, eliminating glare, streaked patterns, "twilight zones," dark corners, and shadows. But while the eyes are protected, blinds can be a source of annoyance if they jangle against the window frame during a breeze.

Venetian blinds equipped with channel guides will remain noiseless even in a brisk wind.

### DOOR OPERATORS

The automobile owner will find considerable convenience in motor-operated garage doors. With a touch of a button or the turn of a key, which may be located at any strategic point, the garage door opens or closes smoothly and automatically.

Motor units which operate garage doors may be installed, if the garage is attached to the home with funds obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Switch posts, which are located beside the driveway, offer a convenient method of control. Equipped with a lock, they can be operated only by those having a key.

### MOLDED BRICK DOORWAYS LEND CHARM TO HOME

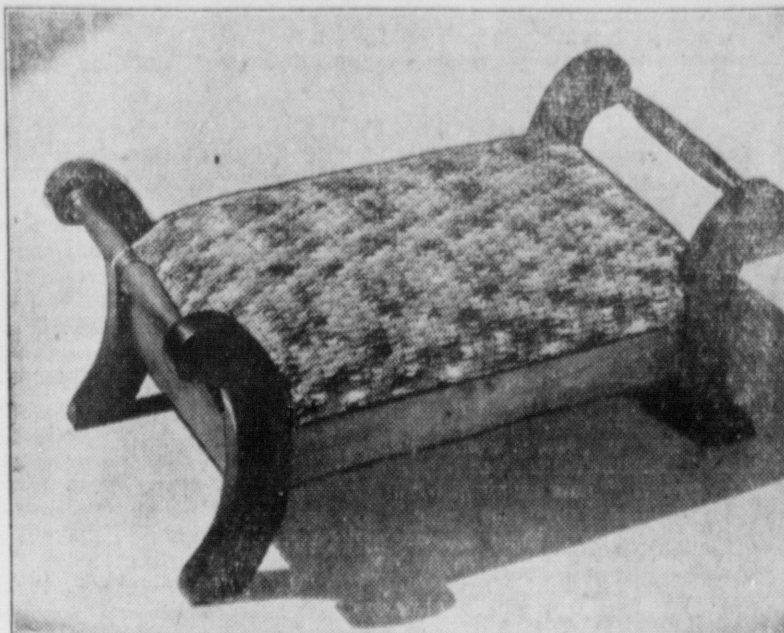
The charm and beauty of old Williamsburg can be captured for many Colonial homes through the use of molded-brick doorways, which lend Colonial Virginia authenticity to homes of early American design.

The heretofore exorbitant cost entailed in reproducing these beautiful landmarks of a bygone day for a special single order has been obviated by their construction now in completely assembled custom-built units. Molded, cut, and carved brick doorways of the Williamsburg style may be installed with funds obtainable from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

Different blends of clays permit the production of practically all intermediate tones between white and black, making possible

the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, these prefabricated stairs are designed so the supports permit the installation of the unit in any type of floor framing. If desired, treads may be of steel, with linoleum or asphalt tile.

## National Contest Calls For Unusual Crochet



To the homemaker who crochets come many opportunities for household individuality and distinction. Here, for example, is a hand-crocheted foot stool cover that can be made for next to nothing, and that will add an unusual touch to any home. Made of pearl cotton, it features the simple double crochet stitch throughout. Designs like this will compete for the honors of the Third National Crochet Contest when the National Crochet Champion is named this fall. Directions for crocheting the stool cover, and details of The National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The National Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify foot stool cover No. 907.

### AVERAGE BUYER HAD INCOME OF \$3,069 IN 1938

The average borrower in 1938 under the Federal Housing Administration plan of home-mortgage insurance had an annual income of \$3,069 and bought a property valued at \$5,447, or 1.8 times his income.

In the same year the net monthly mortgage payment (which covers interest, principal, and mortgage insurance only) of the average FHA-plan borrower was \$29.72, or 11.6 per cent of his monthly income.

the color matching or duplication of other Colonial brick masonry.

### CEDAR PLASTER IS EFFECTIVE MOTHPROOF

A cedar plaster, which is eligible for installation under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, is now being manufactured for mothproofing closets and storage chests.

Any usual wall surface can receive the cedar plaster provided sufficient bond is available. The plaster is said to cover about two square feet per pound when mixed with water. The finish when dry is of a pleasing natural red color and is said to be fireproof and sanitary.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.



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## Lighting Fixtures Selection Requires Careful Attention

Many home decorators express the theory that a room is judged by its accessories. If this is true, the selection of lighting fixtures should be done with considerable care, for no accessory occupies a more focal position than the source of light.

Odd-shaped lighting fixtures or those of striking and unusual design, unless the room is sufficiently interesting to make the lamps complimentary, detract from the harmony of a room. Because of the prominence of lighting fixtures in the decorative scheme, the home owner should regard them not merely as a functional unit but as a decorative unit as well.

Simplicity in design is urged by Federal Housing Administration officials, who point out that extreme styles of lighting fixtures decline rapidly in value due to the whims of fashion. For the

home owner who wishes inconspicuous fixtures, it is best to select neutral colors and finishes, as well as simple and conventional shapes.

Replacing old and unattractive lighting fixtures with those of modern design is frequently a valuable device in modernizing the interior of the house. Funds for the work may be obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, and there is a wide variety of modern fixtures from which to choose.

Owners of homes of Colonial, English, or French design will find fixtures styled for period interiors. Lighting fixtures which are structurally sound and give proper light distribution need not be unattractive or monotonous. Lighting fixtures are now avail-

able that are ornamental as well as functional.

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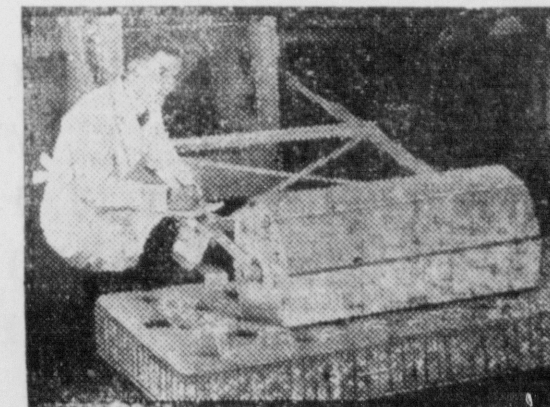
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## East Prairie Game Set for This Monday Evening

It takes a lot of rain to drown a duck or wash out a football game, but a lot of rain fell Friday so the Skeston-East Prairie game was called off.

However, with a bright day in prospect, the game was set for this Monday evening at 7:30 at East Prairie. Admission will be 25 cents.

### FIELD OF WATER

Coach Hugh May and Prin. McCullough, of East Prairie, in contact with Supt. R. A. Harper here by telephone, said the field there was virtually a lake.

Some of the old-time grid players here have jested with the boys about having the game called off, saying back in the old days they played rain, hail, cyclone or wind-storm.

In the opinion of this department, however, a football game in a sea of mud is about as much sport as a horse race over a field of quicksand. And spectators who must leave their cars have as much enjoyment as a bunch of half-drowned chickens in a barnyard just visited by a cloudburst. This does not mean that the boys are afraid to get wet or muddy, but the game Monday evening will be a genuine test of the foot-

ball strength of the two teams. And it will be a game instead of a wallow.

### INDIAN VIEWPOINT

Which reminds us of the days when the old Carlisle Indians were at the height of their fame under Pop Warner as coach. The Indians played football because they loved it, and they beat some of the biggest teams in the East, paced by the stellar Jim Thorpe. But on several occasions, when rain fell on Saturday, the Indians lost to mediocre teams they were supposed to beat by several touchdowns. Warner asked the Redskins why they lost. These frank boys, who played the game for sheer sport, replied:

"Hump; no fun play 'um in mud puddle."

### COUNTY COURT NEWS

Emil Steck, rental on warehouse \$10.  
Mo. Utilities Co., light and power, \$138.48.

Road bills: E. J. Seyer \$60.10, A. V. Lack \$17, E. Kinder \$3, E. Harde \$3.60, B. Walton \$7.20, August Ledure \$9, Joe Stricker \$16.50, Forrest Watson \$50.50, Ben Elfrank \$32.50, J. N. Dodson \$12.80, Otto Bugg \$29, Clemens Strack \$2, Wade Brock \$15, F. Stewart \$24, Charley Vandyke \$43, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$232.10, A. Alexander \$33, L. Waldschmidt \$306.41, Peter Compas \$15.09, Semo Machine Co. \$14, Semo Lumber Co. \$4.67, W. A. Miller \$3.93, P. E. Eldridge \$2.70, Mo. Utilities Co. \$2.25, Semo Telephone Co. \$2.50.

Court orders that services of Forrest Watson as foreman of subdivision No. 8 road district 1 be dispensed with.

School fund loan of \$500 to Wade Miller on lots 2, 3 block 12 Benton McPheeters 2nd addition; W. A. Miller and A. E. Halter as securities. Same as to loan of \$800 on lot 15 Benton.

Court approves bond of O. F. Anderson for \$4000, signed by self, Joe Anderson, J. T. Toney and W. W. Lemons.

Emil Steck, freight, \$10.01.  
City Drug Store, supplies, \$12.  
John Hobbs, fees V. Halter case, \$5.

Dr. G. A. Sample, same, \$6.20.  
Rev. Walter Craig, same, \$2.70.  
Harry C. Watkins, Jr., shows \$29.40 fees paid to county treasurer.

Application of W. P. Hamby for school fund loan on lots 1 to 12 block 13 and part outlot 9 Morley filed.

Semi annual settlement of Emil Steck shows following in county revenue fund: Balance Jan. 1 \$7885.77, receipts \$64,007.38; disbursements \$51,128.18, balance June 30 \$12,764.97.

Application of J. O. Brasher for school fund loan on 14.5a lot 12 Morley filed.

## Two Leading Maulers on Mat Billing

The two outstanding maulers of the current wrestling season are on the program at the Legion arena this week. They are George Bennett of Salt Lake City and Floyd Byrd, the Birmingham Bruiser.

Bennett meets Sioux Injun Benny Bolt of South Dakota, and Byrd's opponent is Freddie Williams, the handsome flash from Springfield.

When it comes to distributing misery in wholesale lots, either Bennett or Byrd have an inexhaustible supply. However, Bolt is not one to stand back and be polite about the whole thing, so it is a sure bet that if Bennett starts the roughing—which he will—Bolt will retort in kind.

Williams is not too prone to use the back-stage tactics. Freddie is the lithe type, like Gus Wisbar, and equally as scientific. Incidentally, Freddie is growing a beard and is reported to be contemplating joining the House of David basketball team.

Bennett weighs 186 pounds, four under Bolt. Williams at 185 is six up on Byrd. But that won't make any difference to Byrd.

Application of Nadine Chrozier for admission to state sanitarium approved.

J. D. O'Connor, court attendance, \$35.

T. F. Heney, same, \$35.

Peter Gosche, same, \$20.

Court directs janitor to have keys made for offices for front door of court house so building can be locked at night and on Sunday, janitor to also shut off automatic water fixtures.

Amos McMullin is appointed foreman of subdivision No. 8 road district 1.

Emil Steck shows following in semi annual settlement, first balance as of Jan. 1 and second June 30.

Special road and bridge fund: Balance \$607.45, receipts \$17,591.84; disbursements \$17,171.68, balance \$1,027.61.

Road interest and redemption fund: Balance \$23,923.28, receipts \$12,509.81; disbursements \$1675, balance \$34,758.09.

Judgment funding bonds, interest and sinking fund: Balance \$2552.33, receipts \$15,437.04; disbursements \$10,572.61; balance \$7416.76.

Criminal costs and inquests fund: Balance \$456.55, receipts \$1460.56; disbursements \$1775.96, balance \$141.15.

Fees due others fund: Balance \$54.76, receipts \$114.62; no disbursements, balance \$169.38.

Court house fund: Balance \$146.56, receipts \$414.16; disbursements \$469.93, balance \$90.79.

## PHILLIPS HIGHWAY HOSTESS HERE



A most unusual job is that of Miss Anna Branch, Highway Hostess for Phillips 66 and one of a group of registered nurses now conducting a clean rest room campaign for the Phillips Petroleum Company. Miss Branch is today visiting in Skeston where she is carrying on part of her duties as hostess to those who travel the motor way.

This unusual service which has just been announced by Phillips Petroleum Company is meeting with enthusiastic reception from travelers, who look to the service station as a model of cleanliness as well as service.

The unres travel in especially decorated cars over the entire operating territory of the company, and their principal duties are the checking of Certified Clean Rest Rooms and the discussing of public hygiene and better station house-keeping with Phillips 66 dealers.

General road fund: Balance \$33.16, receipts \$4.87; no disbursements, balance \$38.03.

Refund account: No balance, no receipts.

Oran special road district: Balance \$89.33, receipts \$2050.30; disbursements \$2110.96, balance \$28.67.

Sikeston special road district: Balance \$755.77, receipts \$5645.67; disbursements \$6339.34, balance \$62.10.

Diehlstadt special road district: Balance \$78.69, receipts \$829.66; disbursements \$906.78, balance \$1.57.

Blodgett special road district: Balance \$167.01, receipts \$1508.19; disbursements \$1672.60, balance \$2.60.

Township principal school funds: Balance \$1506.29, receipts

Just as the air liners have their stewardesses and the streamliners, their hostesses for the comfort of passengers, so now the tourist who goes the most popular way of all, in his own car, has the Phillips 66 Highway Hostess. On the highway, the hostess duties include helping ill or travel-worn tourists, directing women travelers to good hotels and restaurants, and lending first aid in cases where they encounter accidents on the highway.

The cars driven by these registered nurses are completely equipped with the necessities for first aid and emergency treatment, and these girls who crusade under the Phillips 66 sponsorship may easily be the means of saving lives that otherwise might be lost.

The Phillips Petroleum Company invites you to make use of this unique customer service. If you need help, stop the highway hostess when you meet her on your travels this summer.

Miss Lillian Rita Derris of Hayti spent the week end with her parents in Skeston.

### SERIES OF DINNERS FOR VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barnhizer of Pasadena, Calif., who are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thomas, were complimented with a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield Sunday evening. Other social functions given in their honor this week are a luncheon by Mrs. Milem Limbaugh Monday, and a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman Monday evening. Tuesday, Mrs. Barnhizer and Mrs. H. E. Dudley will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., and Mrs. Wm. Northington, and that evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee will entertain guests in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hirschberg will have a dinner for them Wednesday evening and Miss Mayme Marshall will be hostess to them at dinner Thursday. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Barnhizer expect to leave for a visit with relatives in Illinois and Indiana before returning to their home in Pasadena.

### RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be sponsored by the Catholic Ladies Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Parish hall on Front street.

### L. A. W. CLASS

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian Church will hold a rummage sale Saturday, Oct. 7, in a tent just north of the church building.

The first American Legion was composed of Tories and American deserters within the British lines during the Revolutionary War.

In proportion to population, Pasadena, Calif., has more automobiles than any other city in the United States. There is one car for every two persons.

The Himalayan mountain range lowers the surface of the mid-Indian ocean; the gravitational pull of the mountains piles up the water near the shores.

The average annual temperature at the poles is about zero, and that at the equator about 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

Dig two spades' depths down in preparing a bed for lilies which must be planted deep, particularly the stem rooting types.

### AMBULANCE PATIENT

Mrs. John Vannoy of Charter Oak was brought to Southeast Missouri Hospital Sunday night in the Albritton ambulance.

### Definition For

#### Three Decay

#### Terms Given

The following definitions of depreciation, deterioration, and obsolescence are recognized by the Federal Housing Administration in its examination of properties given as security for insured mortgages: (1) Depreciation is defined as loss in value from any cause whatever; (2) deterioration refers to decay and disintegration which takes place in structures with the passage of time; and (3) obsolescence refers to those changes in the usefulness of structures which cause them to become less desirable and less useful.

The London zoo nets as much as \$100 on a Saturday afternoon by giving rides on the animals to children.

### FROM CAIRO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Leslie Culbertson was returned to her home here Friday by the Albritton ambulance from St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Cecil Crawford was transferred from St. Francis Hospital by the Albritton ambulance to his home here Friday.

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